THE WEATHER.

Local thunder showers Sunday; Monday generally fair.

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STATES TRUST CO. SECRETARY FREE

C. H. Bowlds Acquitted of Charge of Falsifying Bank Reports

HINGED ON CRIMINAL INTENT

Discharged in One Case Secretary Treasurer of State's Trust Co. Enters Plea of Nolo Contendere in Others

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—A verdict of not guilty was rendered tonight in Wake Superior Court in the case against C. H. Bowlds, of Wilmington, secretary and treasurer of the State's Trust Company, charged with false reports to the Corporation Commission that the capital stock of the Bank of Macclesfield was paid-in at the time of opening for business.

Two other cases against him, one for false entries as to the stock of the Bank of Macclesfield, and the other for aiding and abetting Cashier Dimmitt Laffoon in similar entries as to the Bank or Claremont, were called and rather than have to give heavy bond for trial at the next court, pleas of nolo contendere were entered and prayer for judgment continued on the payment of the costs.

Finances of Ex-Governors

There was much merriment in court when ex-Governor Kitchin, of Bowlds' counsel, told Judge Cook he would be responsible for Bowlds' costs until Monday, and the judge replied that he had known a number of Governors just out of office and had yet to know one whose bond would be financially sound so soon after retiring to private life. The costs were adjusted satisfactorily.

Defense Offered No Evidence

The defense offered no evidence, thus securing the closing argument, which was made by ex-Governor Kitchin. Other arguments for Bowlds were by ex-Judge J. S. Manning, Armistead Jones and W. B. Jones. Arguments for the prosecution were by Hon. Franklin McNeill, Emmett Williams and Solicitor H. E. Norris. Judge Cook closed his charge at 9 o'clock and the verdict followed within a very few minutes.

The judge in his charge narrowed the issues down to the question of criminal intent on the part of Bowlds when he reported a $2,000 check as cash.

Wilmington Bankers Testify

Two of the principal witnesses in the case introduced by the prosecution were President W. B. Cooper, of the American National Bank of Wilmington, and Cashier W. C. Denny, of the Southern National Bank of Wilmington, who testified as to the manipulation of the checks from the Bank of Macclesfield issued by Bowlds, which was alleged by the prosecution to constitute a case of "kiting."

Mr. Bowlds agreed not to engage in similar banking business in North Carolina again.

Mrs. Bowlds was in the court room with her husband throughout the trial.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Secretary Bryan and Senator Luke Lea Honor Guests at Asheville.

Asheville, N. C., July 12.—William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, and Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, were the guests of honor tonight at the opening of a new local hotel. Both speakers paid rare tribute to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, of whom, they said, every North Carolinian should be proud. Mr. Bryan declared that Secretary Daniels was the greatest Secretary of the Navy this country has ever known. "I have no fear," said the Secretary of State, "that Secretary Daniels will ever neglect the duties of his office. He has the highest regard for the men behind the guns, and the mothers of the country can feel that they have a friend in Mr. Daniels, because of the great interest he displays in their boys." Senator Luke Lea declared that Secretary Daniels had already done great work, and his greatest accomplishment was his order directing that a ll"desk heroes" should go to sea.

CONFERENCE OF RAILROADERS.

Representatives to Confer With Government Officials.

New York, July 12. — Representatives of the 100,000 trainmen and conductors who threaten the Eastern railways with a strike for a wage increase, deferred formal ratification of the recent strike vote, at a conference concluded late today. A. B. Garretson, head of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, said tonight the leaders were undecided whether to approve the vote at a meeting to be held tomorrow in view of the conference called for Monday in Washington to be attended by President Wilson and other government officials, at which efforts are to be made to avert an industrial conflict.

It was announced that W. S. Stone and W. S. Carter, heads of the Engineers' and Firemen's Brotherohods, respectively, both of which obtained increases through arbitration, will lattend the White House conference. Mr. Garretson said they have been authorized to represent their brotherhoods.

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CHINESE STOKERS MUTINY

Fourteen Chinamen" Aboard British Steamer [illegible] Ship's Officers. Assailants Held Under Heavy [illegible].

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Newport News, Va., July 12.—Fourteen Chinamen, stokers and firemen on the British steamship Norman Monarch, bound from New Orleans to Hamburg, mutinied Thursday about 180 miles off this port, and attacked the ship's officers with knives, crow bars, hatch bars and other weapons. The chief engineer, third engineer and boatswain are lying near death as the result of the fight that followed and the second mate and one Chinaman also are in a serious condition.

Upon the arrival of the vessel in this port late this afternoon the Chinamen were placed under arrest by action of the immigration authorities. They are being held under $7,000 bond for deportation.

Enraged because one of their number was put in irons for some minor offense, the Chinese attacked the third engineer. A spanner wielded by one of the mutineers struck him on the back of the head, laying him prostrate. The noise of the uproar attracted the other officers from dinner. Hurrying to the engine room they were met by concerted attack on the part of the Chinese. Knives, crowbars and other weapons were used with telling effect, the chief engineer and boatswain falling before the blows of the sailors. One Chinaman was felled to the deck by a blow of the captain's fist. The officers were reinforced by sailors and overcame the mutineers.

MAJOR HALE GUEST OF HONOR.

Industrial Club at Fayetteville Gives Smoker to Diplomat.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 12.—The Industrial Club gave a smoker Tuesday night in honor of Major E. J. Hale, who will leave here July 16th for Washington for a series of conferences with the State Department on the Pan-American situation, preparatory to assuming the duties of his new post as minister to Costa Rica.

During the evening a number of speeches laudatory of the guest of honor were made. The speakers were Major N. H. McGeachy, the club's president; Joseph B. Underwood, a former president of the club; former Postmaster A. L. McCaskill, Mayor John Underwood, J. J. Maloney, John H. Anderson, L. A. Williamson, and John O. Ellington.

Major Hale was thanked for his work as author of the Cape Fear canalization scheme and its successful promotion, and complimented on the honor paid him by President Wilson, one of the highest that has ever come to a Fayetteville man. Major Hale will sail for Port Limon early in August.

Bert Smith, a negro, was awarded $200 damages in the Recorder's court for injuries sustained last January while unloading cross-ties from a Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern train. A sudden jerk of the train caused a heavy tie to fall on Smith.

The Southern representatives of Morris & Co., of Chicago, are holding a conference here. J. W. Patton, of St. Louis, manager of the Southern salesmen, is in charge of the meeting. Fayetteville is becoming more and more a center of activities for these large packing houses, as well as wholesale firms in other lines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, of Raleigh, have moved their family here. Mr. Williams will be a member of the office force of Barbee & Co., cotton buyers, who have just opened a big cotton warehouse here.

A civil service examination of applicants for the positon of postmaster at Parkton will be held here August 9th. To be eligible for the examination applicants must be residents, 21 years old, and of the territory supplied by the Parkton office. The position pays $710.

Examinations will be held here July 26th for clerk and carrier at the local office. A married woman will not be admitted to the examination unless she has divorced her husband or separated from him, and is eligible only for appointment to the clerkship.

THE NIAGARA.

Sea Too Rough for Commodore Perry's Old Flagship.

Erie, Pa., July 12.—The wind on Lake Erie kicked up such a sea this afternoon that Capt. William L. Morrison commanding the naval training ship Wolverine, decided he would not trust the re-built Niagara, Commodore Perry's flagship, to the waves tonight, and the little fleet did not leave Erie harbor at sunset. Capt. Morrison hopes to be able to tow the Niagara, convoyed by the naval training ship Essex, out of port tomorrow.

The announcement disappointed the great crowds assembled to see the Niagara off.

Work on the boat had been pushed day and night so that she might be ready for her voyage through the Great Lakes to visit several ports as the principal property of other Perry victory centennial celebrations and the task was almost completed. Nine o'clock is the hour set for her departure tomorrow and the little fleet is expected to reach Fairport, Ohio, the first stop, late in the afternoon. No attempt will be made to stretch the canvas on the old brig, and she will be towed under bare poles. The towing vessel, the Wolverine, is the oldest iron vessel on the lakes.

Erie's week of celebration ended with the industrial pageant this afternoon. One of the largest crowds of the centennial participated.

FOUR NEGROES GUILTY

All Will be Electrocuted for the Killing of John Q. Lewis

Chester, S. C., July 12.—Four negroes, Meek Grimth, John Crosby, Tom Griffin and Nelson Bryce, today were found guilty of murder and sentenced to death for murder of John Q. Lewis, who was shot to death in his store here April 26th, last. The negroes were sentenced to die in the electric chair Friday, September 26th, next.

Cravanette Pumps.

Big lot just received at Peterson & Ruffs. (advertisement.)

RENEW INQUIRY OF THE MONEY TRUST

Representative Henry Would Aid Banking Committee on Currency Bill.

NEW DIFFICULTIES ARISE

Monetary Troubles Break Out Afresh Along Two Different Lines—Representative Lindeburgh Reviews Situation.

Washington, July 12.—Currency difficulties broke out along two different lines in the House today with the introduction of resolutions directing investigations. The first, by Representative Henry, proposes a renewal of the investigation of the "money trust" as an adjunct and aid to the Banking committee in its consideration of the administration currency bill. The second by Representative Lindeburgh, of Minnesota, Progressive member of the committee, proposes an investigation to determine whether the Glass bill would not create "a monstrous monopoly controlled and operated by private interests."

Representative Henry's resolution would give the committee plenary and inquisitorial powers over National banks and inter-State corporations. In a statement accompanying his resolution Representative Henry declared that it was introduced "solely with a view to aid and expedite consideration of pending banking and currency legislation."

He declared that the recent bank failures in Pittsburg emphasized the need of knowing directly "how these great institutions use their office boys, stenographers, porters and dummies to wreck banks, and rob innocent depositors of their trust funds. We need to dig deeper into their manipulations, schemes and conspiracies in order to understand why they so greatly dread the eye of Federal scrutiny."

Representative Lindeburgh's resolution contained as a preamble an attack upon the methods of the Democratic members of the banking committee in considering the Glass bill in secret conference.

It proposes an investigation by "a committee of seven to determine whether the Glass bill would not create a government policy inconsistent with the Sherman law doctrine by fostering a monopoly to privately control for selfish interests, the distribution of money and credit" and whether or not it is constitutional for the government to provide a method by which to organize private interests into a compact mutual interest with the power to control the distribution of money and credit."

Both resolutions were referred to the Rules committee, of which Representative Henry is chairman.

SECOND DEGREE FOR PREVATT

Slayer of Emory McNeill Given Fifteen Years in Prison

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 12.—The trial of Barfield Prevatt, charged with killing Emory McNeill in Lumberton, March 29th, was concluded this evening at 6:30, when Prevatt was sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years, the jury after three hours' deliberation having given a verdict of murder in the second degree.

The case was given the jury at 1:30 this afternoon and when the Court House bell rang at 4:30, indicating that a verdict had been agreed upon, thre was a wild rush from the streets and in a few minutes the court room was crowded almost to suffcation.

When the verdict was announced Judge Lyon stated that he would pass sentence at 6:30 and at that hour Prevatt, surrounded by his parents, brothers, sisters and other relatives, was given his sentence.

The case has been hotly contested by both sides from start to finish, the prisoner having been given full benefit of every point in law. Notice of an appeal was given but it is not known if this will be perfected.

Throughout the trial, lasting five days, the parents and other relatives of Prevatt and the dead man have been in daily attendance at court, as well as hundreds of spectators. Prevatt is about 24 years old, being one of 14 living children.

FATAL AUTO WRECK.

One Young Woman of South Carolina Party Killed—Others Injured.

Troy, N. Y., July 12.—The bursting of a tire on the wheel of a touring car carrying a party of South Carolina people near the residence of Geo. Foster Peabody on the Bolton road, Lake George, this afternoon, resulted in the death of one young woman and the more or less serious injury of all the others in the party.

The victim was Miss Gertrude Mordecai, of Charleston, S. C., the daughter of Judge T. M. Mordecai, of that city. The most seriously injured is Miss Hanna Folk, also of Charleston. Her arm was broken and she received painful bruises about the head and body. The bursting of the tire caused the car to crash into a tree and the occupants were thrown in all directions. Miss Mordecai was pinned beneath the wreckage. She was alive when removed and was placed in Mr. Peabody's car, but died on the way to a hospital.

Two pairs of glasses are a bother when one pair is all that is needed. Toric Kryptoks solve the question. Let us show them to you. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

Moving pictures at Lumina tomorrow night. Pictures of Wilmington. (advertisement.)

Six pair men's 25c hose 49c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

DAVIS VERDICT WILL STAND

Judge Cook Refuses to Set Aside Findings of Jury in Case Against Anti-Saloon League Superintendent.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—Judge C. M. Cook refused this afternoon to set aside the verdict of the jury finding Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, guilty of attacking Wiley Straughan with a whiskey bottle.

Judge Cook said he probably would not have convicted Davis had he been on the jury, but he could not say that the preponderance of evidence was not on the side of the prosecution. He imposed a sentence of $10 and costs against Mr. Davis and a fine of $5 and costs against Detective Green, who admitted that he struck Straughan with knucks.

Incidentally Judge Cook took occasion to say that he hoped to see Wake county people stop fighting prohibition, that he believed the law is here to stay and that the people in the western counties, more especially, would go to war before they would submit to a reinstatement of legalized liquor selling conditions. Counsel for Davis gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court.

The trial of C. H. Bowlds, secretary and treasurer of the States Trust Co., for alleged false reports to the Corporation Commission as to banking operations, was suspended much of the forenoon while the court was hearing arguments of counsel for and against setting aside the verdict.

Counsel for Davis argued that the verdict was a rank miscarriage of justice resulting from overwrought city politics and undue influences exerted by the counsel for the prosecution, this view being presented by Judge Biggs and B. C. Beckwith.

On the other hand, Solicitor Norris and W. B. Jones argued that the weight of evidence was largely in support of the conviction, five reputable witnesses swearing that they saw Davis strike Straughan and others heard him say he struck him. And there was only Davis and the detective swearing that Davis did not strike him. They insisted, too, that there has been not a particle of evidence of any frame-up against Davis and some of the State's strongest witnesses were members in high standing in Rev. Mr. Davis' own church.

Solicitor Norris insisted that he left the prosecution to associate counsel so that he might be ready to throw the case out of court if any conspiracy against Davis appeared in the slightest degree to have existed. Then when it came to argument he offered to let the case go to the jury without argument, but counsel for Davis insisted that there be argument. Then he went into the argument in the fairest way he knew how to make. There was review of the bitter newspaper publications and effort to make sentiment for Rev. Mr. Davis and a general declaration on the part of the prosecution that they had let the case stand on its merits without effort to play upon sentiment of the people.

In the end the announcement by Judge Cook was that he would take the case under advisement and announce his ruling later in the day.

Governor Craig granted a pardon today for Ed Lippard, Alexander county, serving 12 months for retailing. The pardon is on recommendation of the court officers and many citizens on account of sufficient punishment.

SWINDLER DETECTED.

Charged With Passing Worthless Check, Arrested in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., July 12.—W. A. Matthews was arrested in a room in a local hotel here tonight accused of passing a worthless check in Denver, Colo., for $650. The police say Matthews is also wanted in Idaho for swindles aggregating $20,000.

Matthews was followed to this city by detectives who located the man and then requested the local authorities to make the arrest. Matthews is accused of promoting insurance companies. He had interested a number of business men in this city in the formation of a company. Papers found in his possession showed that prominent citizens of Norfolk, including Harvey M. Dickson, chairman of the board of control, and State Senator John A. Lesner, had subscribed to stock in the proposed company.

JOSEPH M. WINDER DEAD.

Press Telegrapher Recently Died Relief Work in Wilmington.

Danville, Va., July 12.—Joseph M. Winder, a press telegrapher whose residence is given as Washington, D. C., died suddenly at the Southern Railway station here tonight just before a northbound train drew into the station upon which he intended to return to his home. Winder had just checked his baggage when he collapsed and died before medical aid could be summoned. He had been doing relief duty here for a local newspaper.

Joseph M. Winder did relief duty for the Associated Press on The Star two weeks during last month, and made quite a number of friends in Wilmington.

OUTLINES

President Wilson ends vacation at Cornish, N. H.

The South Carolina bankers adjourn convention at Toxaway.

Senate Lobby committee hears testimony of Martin M. Mulhall.

Mrs. Joshua B. Crawford, widow of Atlanta capitalist, is formally charged with murder of her husband.

Greek King makes protest to civilized world against Bulgarian atrocities.

Fourteen Chinese stokers mutiny aboard British steamer Norman Monarch, off Newport News, Va.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Time loans strong; sixty days 3 to 3 1-2 per cent; ninety days 4 to 4 1-2; six months six percent. Flour quiet. Wheat weak. Corn quiet. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.30; middling gulf 12.55; sales none.

HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE LIVELY CLASH

Fight for Possession of Witnesses in the Lobby Investigation.

BOTH BODIES AFTER MULHALL

Fight Was Still on When Adjournment Was Taken for Today's Rest—Peace Overtures Are Exchanged

Washington, July 12.—When Senate and House lobby investigators adjourned today for Sunday's rest, the fight for possession of Martin M. Mulhall, J. H. McMichael and other witnesses still was in progress, with the orders strongly favoring Chairman Overman and his Senate committee.

The Overman committee adopted a technical measure of safety to allow Mulhall to get out of town for Sunday, by remaining in session until after he had boarded a 2 o'clock train for New York. Chairman Overman was prepared to resume the investigation this afternoon, had the House committee made any attempt to stop Mulhall or subpoenae him for immediate testimony before the Garrett committee. Overtures of peace from both sides passed back and forth by special messengers during the day, and on the last exchange of courtesies late this afternoon, it seemed certain the House investigators would be given an opportunity to start work next week with McMichael, or some other witness, provided they made a respectful request on the Senate committee for his production.

The fight which came to a head late last night, when an officer of the House tried to take Mulhall away from the Senate committee at the end of an evening's hearing, was resumed as soon as preliminaries could be dispensed with this morning. Mulhall already had started the recital of his alleged activities as "lobbyist" for the National Association of Manufacturers, and was prepared to take up the identification of his letters where he left off last night.

With Mulhall, McMichael, and the other witnesses in the room, and witnesses and papers guarded by a cordon of sergeants-at-arms and Senate employes, Chairman Overman and his committee retired and indicted an epistle to Chairman Garrett, of the House committee.

This called attention to the attempt of the House to capture Mulhall the night before, and asserted the determination of the Senate to hold the witnesses and the papers until it got through with them. Chairman Overman said no disrespect was meant to the House, and that there was no desire to hamper the other body's investigation.

The epistle was dispatched by special messenger, and the committee waded into the mass of Mulhall correspondence, with officers and attorneys of the National Association of Manufacturers watching proceedings. They had not gotten out of the 1904 file when Chairman Garrett, special messenger, arrived with an answer to the Overman letter.

Mr. Garrett said the House committee thought it might take hold of Mr. McMichael, whom Mulhall alleged had received payment from the National Association of Manufacturers while acting as chief page of the House of Representatives. Mr. Garrett protested no disrespect was meant to the Senate committee, but that the House committee wanted to investigate its own affairs. Again there was a council of war behind closed doors in the Senate, and a new letter was drafted.

In it Chairman Overman intimated that the Senate committee intended to keep all its witnesses under its direct surveillance, where they could be had when wanted, but that if the House should present a proper request for some witness who did not happen to be then engaged on the Senate side, the committee would "give courteous consideration to applications."

In the meantime, Mr. Mulhall, who had progressed only as far as the latter part of 1906 in his documentary recital of his lobbying work for the National Association of Manufacturers, with the consent of the committee, had departed for New York, to spend Sunday.

Chairman Overman's last letter was gone over by the Garrett committee in a secret session late in the afternoon, but no answer was made. The House committee will reconvene at 10:30 A. M. Monday. From the language of the final letter from the Senate chairman the House committee expects to be able to get hold of Witness McMichael Monday.

James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, and referred to by Mulhall in a published statement, as the "chief lobbyist" of the association at Washington, had also been subpoenaed "duces tecum" by the House committee. He arrived in the afternoon to tell them that he had previously been summoned by the Senate committee, who also commanded him to "produce the papers" and he said the Senate committee had possession of all his papers, as well as those of Mulhall and the other witnesses.

The Senate committee today secured the identification of nearly 200 additional letters and documents furnished by Mulhall, bearing on his activities as a representative of the National Association of Manufacturers in 1904 and 1915 and in political fights in Maryland and New Jersey and in union labor fights in Philadelphia.

His activity as a strike suppressor in Philadelphia in 1906 gave the committee the occasion for most of its questioning. He admitted he had employed officers or members of labor unions, to secure inside information of their doings; had spent money freely

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MEBANE OFFICE ATTRACTIVE

Three Applicants for Postmaster White's Job—Resignations of Holton and Millikan Soon. Eastern Plums.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Since the announcement this morning that the Postoffice Department had ordered the removal of Postmaster S. Arthur White at Mebane, three candidates have entered the field. They are Thomas M. Cheek, E. Y. Farrell and W. H. Harriss, with the odds in favor of Cheek.

Postmaster General Burleson has asked Major Stedman to make an appointment in White's place, not later than next Friday, and the Fifth District Congressman hopes to be able to make a selection by that time.

It is now practically certain that the resignations of District Attorney A. E. Holton and United States Marshal J. M. Millikan will be asked for within the next 30 days. This statement was made today upon highest authority. W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, is slated for the former place, while Manley McDowell, of Morganton, is leading for the marshalship.

There is no change in the situation in the East. Frank D. Winston will probably be made district attorney; Josiah W. Bailey collector, and W. T. Dortch, United States marshal. It is only a question now of these three gentlemen coming to an agreement as to the division of the three places.

P. R. A.

CONGRESSIONAL BASEBALL

Pitcher Webb, of North Carolina, Puzzles Republican Sluggers

Washington, July 12.—Rain in the fourth or fifth inning of the Congressional baseball game here this afternoon at American League park, was the only thing that stopped the Democrats from defeating the Republicans worse than 29 to 4. All efforts of the Republicans who were helped out by a few Democrats, were unavailing to stop the hard-hitting Democrats. The curves of Representative Webb, of North Carolina, could not be solved by the Republicans, while the Democrats had no trouble finding the delivery of Representative Patton, of Pennsylvania, who appeared unable to obtain uanimous consent to get a strike across the plate.

One of the features of the game was the return of Samuel Winslow, of Massachusetts, who played on a Harvard team back in the eighties, and had not played since until today. He was the real star of the game and made a hit every time at the hat. But he could not run. His girth would not permit of such activity and he impressed a House messenger into service with the consent of all parties.

In the third inning the Democrats made 16 runs.

Victor Murdock, of Kansas, the Progressive leader, who was to have umpired, failed to appear. The game was played by the members of the two political parties for the benefit of the Washington Playgrounds Association.

The victorious Democrats lined up: Representatives B. E. Harrison, of Mississippi, 3b; Thomas J. Scully, New Jersey, shortstop; Walter Elder, Louisiana, 2b; James T. McDermott, Illinois, 1b; Eugene Kinkead, New Jersey, lf; William F. Murray, Massachusetts, cf; Sam Reyburn, Texas, rf; Edwin Y. Webb, North Carolina, pitcher; W. A. Oldfield, Arkansas, catcher.

The Republican team, with its drafted Democrats, was Delegate J. Kalaninaole, of Hawaii, 2b; Representatives, Charles E. Patton, Pennsylvania, pitcher; Clarence B. Miller, Minnesota, catcher; S. F. Winslow, Massachusetts, 1b; E. E. Reed, New Hampshire, Democrat, 3b; Bird S. McGuire, Oklahoma, rf; Lewis L. Morgan, Louisiana, Democrat, cf; Richard W. Austin, Tennessee, lf; Thomas Stout, Montana, Democrat, shortstop.

BANKERS ADJOURN.

After Profitable and Enjoyable Sessions at Toxaway.

Asheville, N. C., July 12.—With the election of officers and action on a number of important reports, the South Carolina Bankers' Association, which has been in session at Lake Toxaway yesterday and today, adjourned late this afternoon. Invitations from several cities were received, asking for the 1914 convention, but this question was left to the executive committee.

Bright Williamson, of Darlington, S. C., was elected president of the association; Charles J. Shannon, of Camden, S. C., was elected vice president; Lee G. Holleman, of Anderson, was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Addresses were made by Charles Hall Davis, of Petersburg, Va., and W. B. Stevenson, of Cheraw, S. C. Both the addresses were well received. The association went on record as favoring the erection of the proposed barrier against the boll weevil. The association also went on record as favoring the establishment of some sort of credit system for the aid of farmers in the State.

THE JOSEPHINE A WRECK.

Schooner Stranded Near Beaufort Has 7 Feet of Water in Hold

Beaufort, N. C., July 12.—The schooner Josephine, from Savannah, July 5, for New York, which stranded yesterday on Portsmouth Beach, has seven feet of water in her hold and will be almost a total loss. She was valued at $13,000, with no insurance. Her cargo of lumber is valued at $18,000. Part of it can be saved.

Wreckers today jettisoned about 75,000 feet of lumber from her deckload, almost all of which was saved. The master has turned the vessel over to the wrecking tug Rescue, but owing to a continuous southwest gale no work could be done on the wreck.

Wreckers will strip the vessel when the weather moderates.

Stamps for pony contest given with each sale. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

Men's $2.50 and $2.00 straw hats, $1.19. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

Silk finished foulard 30c goods, 11c. Goylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

ARBITRATION NOW SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE

Bulgarian Outrages Destroy Hope of Russian Mediation in Balkans

AFFAIRS BADLY COMPLICATED

Greek Monarch Makes Protest to Civilized World Against Bulgarian Atrocities—Subjects Seem Intoxicated.

London, July 13.—King Constantine's protest to the civilized world against Bulgarian atrocities destroys the last hope of those who believe that Russia would succeed in inducing the belligerents to accept arbitration.

The spectators of the struggle have been confident throughout that Servia would prove amenable to the counsels of moderation in view of the appalling losses she sustained in ejecting the Bulgarians from Macedonia, but were less hopeful that Greece would listen to reason, as her people and army are obviously intoxicated by the victories over the dreaded Bulgarians.

The strength of King Constantine's language and dispatches from Constantinople late tonight, indicate that Bulgaria may not merely be stripped of the fruits of her victory over the Turks, but possibly may have to submit to diminution of her own territory for Rumania is credited with the intention of annexing a larger strip than she at first proclaimed, while Turkey is joining hands with Servia and Greece, and has already ordered her troops to advance.

Beyond briefly chronicling the unopposed advance of the Rumanians, Sofia maintains a significant silence regarding the operations of the Servians and Greeks.

Turks on the Advance.

Constantinople, July 12.—The Turkish troops at Tchatalja and Bulier have received orders to march for the re-occupation of the Ottoman territory now held by the Bulgars. Preparations are being hastily made for an advance toward the Ergeni line.

The Bulgarian delegate, M. Natchovitch, tonight expressed regret at the failure of his mission which he had hoped would result in a Turco-Bulgarian alliance.

The mission of the Servian delegate, M. Paviovitch, has proved successful. It is said that an agreement between Turkey and Servia will be signed tomorrow.

According to Turkish accounts, the agreement insures to Turkey the recovery of a large part of Thrace. Negotiations for an understanding between Turkey and Greece have been proceeding at the same time, it is believed with good prospects of a satisfactory conclusion.

Horrible Deeds of Bulgars.

Athens, July 12.—From King Constantine, the Greek minister of foreign affairs has received the following message:

"The commander of the sixth division reports that Bulgarian soldiers, carrying out the orders of their captain, gathered together in the court yard of the school at Demir Hissar two priests and over 100 notables whom they massacred. The bodies have been disinterred in order to prove the crime. Bulgarian soldiers violated girls, one of whom, resisting, was cut to pieces.

"Protest in my name to the representatives of the civilized powers against the acts of these monsters in human form.

"Protest also to the entire civilized world and say that, to my regret I see myself compelled to wreak vengeance in order to inspire these monsters with terror and make them reflect before committing more outrages of this sort.

"The Bulgarians have surpassed all the horrors of barbaric times and have proved that they no longer have a right to be reckoned among civilized people."

Town of Seres Burned.

The commander of the seventh division reports that the town of Seres has been burned with the exception of the Jewish and Mussulman quarters. Many men, women and children were found murdered or burned in their homes. Twenty thousand persons are without shelter.

A long statement issued by the minister of war gives details of crimes alleged to have been committed by the Bulgarian troops while fleeing from the Greek army.

"Priests, old men, women and children," says the statement, "suffered martyrdom after being subjected to unspeakable treatment. Incendiarism was the order of the day. Not a single church was respected and the savings of many people were stolen by Bulgarian officers and soldiers."

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 12.—All the belligerents in the Balkan war have given Russia full power to find a way to bring hostilities to an end.

Assassinated King, Says Rumor.

London, July 12.—A Vienna dispatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company says:

"It is rumored here, but not confirmed, that a revolution has broken out in Sofia and that King Ferdinand has been assassinated."

The secretary of the Bulgarian legation said late tonight he had received no news from Sofia indicating a revolutionary outbreak or that King Ferdinand had been assassinated. The last official telegram received by the legation was sent from Sofia at 9:14 this evening.

Bulgariana Petition.

Washington, July 12.—A petition from prominent Bulgarians directed to President Wilson protesting against alleged violations of the rules of warfare by Greek forces at Saloniki will not elicit a reply from the State Department, because of its unofficial character.

Moving pictures at Lumina tomorrow night. Pictures of Wilmington. (advertisement.)

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

GIANTS WON FROM THE REDS

Al Demaree Pitched Pennant-winning Game—Swatfest Won for Phils —Pirates' Eighth Straight —Dodgers Lost Tenth

Al Demaree got off his job as cartoonist long enough yesterday afternoon to run out to the Polo Grounds and grab another victory for the Giants, pitching against his old-time teammate, Lemuel K. Ames, who made his first appearance on the local diamond in a Cincinnati uniform. Demaree outpitched him at every stage, allowing just five hits.

The Phils indulged in a spectacular batting spree yesterday afternoon and captured the first game of the series with St. Louis 12 to 1. Four Phil batters made a total of four home runs, two triples, two doubles and two singles, a total of 28 bases, Beals Becker leading with a homer, a triple and a double.

The Pittsburgh Pirates rounded out a fair week's work yesterday by winning their eighth straight game of the week, the Boston Braves going down to the tune of six to four. The feature of the game was W. J. Maranville, of Boston, who made five clean hits in as many trips to the swatting station.

The Brooklyn Dodgers dropped their tenth straight game yesterday, the Chicago Cubs taking the game one to nothing.

Al Demaree Again

New York, July 12.—New York defeated Cincinnati before a large crowd here today by a score of 3 to 1. Demaree outpitched Ames, the old Giant favorite, who made his first appearance on the Polo Grounds in a Cincinnati uniform.

Cincinnati	.000 000 100—1	5	1
New York	.010 000 11x—3	7	1

Ames, Suggs and Clark, Kling; Demaree and Meyers. Time 1:40. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Phils Bat Out Victory

Philadelphia, July 12.—Philadelphia hammered the ball hard today for 17 hits and beat St. Louis 12 to 1. Becker led with a home run, a triple and double; Luderus made a home run, a triple and a single; Lobert secured a home run, a double and a single, and Cravath made a home run. Ten of the hits were made off Griner.

St. Louis	.001 000 000— 1	10	3
Philadelphia	.212 600 01x—12	17	2

Griner, Geyer, Roberts, Wingo; Brennan and Killifer. Time 1:45. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Eight Wins in a Week

Boston, July 12.—By defeating Boston today 6 to 4, Pittsburgh won its eighth straight victory this week. Pittsburgh went ahead in the fourth inning and again in the eighth inning. Maranville made five clean hits, all of them singles, in as many times at bat.

Pittsburgh	.000 300 030—6	7	1
Boston	.011 100 001—4	13	5

Robinson, Camnitz and Simon; Dickson, Noyes and Rariden. Time 2:00. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

Dodgers Lose Tenth Straight

Brooklyn, July 12.—Brooklyn and Chicago battled ten innings today, the locals going down to thei tenth straight defeat, 6 to 5. Brooklyn used five pitchers and Chicago two.

Brooklyn played a great uphill game, tieing the score in the eighth.

Chicago	.310 100 000 1—6	11	3
Brooklyn	.001 100 120 0—5	10	3

Humphreys, Cheney and Bresnahan; Ragon, Allen, Rucker, Stack and Fischer, O. Miller. Time 2:35. Umpires, Quigley and Emslie.

BROOKLYN PROTESTS

Wants Friday's Game With Cincinnati Thrown Out

Brooklyn, July 12.—President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, today formally protested yesterday's game with Cincinnati. He bases his protest on the ground that Umpire Quigley violated rules when he ordered Moran back to second base after that player had advanced from first to third on a wild pitch in the first inning. Ebbets claims the decision cost Brooklyn one or more runs.

15 Cents Round Trip

Carolina Beach pier and return on steamer Wilmington 7:30 this evening. Delightful, cooling, refreshing. (Adevrtisement.)

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	57	30	.740
Cleveland	50	33	.617
Washington	44	37	.543
Chicago	44	39	.530
Boston	39	38	.506
St. Louis	34	52	.395
Detroit	32	53	.376
New York	23	53	.303

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	51	24	.680
Philadelphia	42	30	.583
Chicago	42	37	.532
Pittsburg	39	38	.506
Brooklyn	35	38	.479
Boston	33	43	.434
St. Louis	32	46	.410
Cincinnati	31	49	.388

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 5; Washington 4.
At Chicago 7; Boston 2.
2nd: Chicago 0; Boston 9.
At St. Louis 2; New York 1.
At Detroit 9; Philadelphia 16

At Philadelphia 12; St. Louis 1.
At New York 3; Cincinnati 1.
At Boston 4; Pittsburgh 6.
At Brooklyn 5; Chicago 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Boston.

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 6; Albany 9.
At Savannah 8; Columbus 4.
At Macon 7; Charleston 4.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 4; Memphis 1.
2nd: Birmingham 8; Memphis 4.
At Atlanta 2; Mobile 0.
At Nashville 7; New Orleans 2.
At Chattanooga 0; Montgomery 1.
2nd: Chattanooga 0; Montgomery 5.

Virgina League.

At Richmond 7; Roanoke 6.
2nd: Richmond 1; Roanoke 12.
At Newport News 7; Norfolk 11.
2nd; Newport News 6; Norfolk 1.
At Petersburg 3; Portsmouth 0.
2nd: Petersburg 1; Portsmouth 8.

Appalachian League.

At Bristol 3; Middlesboro 5.

American Association.

At Kansas City 2; Columbus 1.
At Minneapolis 8; Toledo 3.
At St. Paul 1; Louisville 4.
At Milwaukee 3; Indianapolis 2.

International League.

At Baltimore 4; Jersey City 3.
2nd: Called 4th, account rain.
At Montreal 3; Toronto 5.
At Rochester 1; Buffalo 4.
At Providence 3; Newark 6.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Greensboro 13; Raleigh 2.
At Durham 2; Winston 1.
At Charlotte 2; Asheville 7.
2nd: Charlotte 2; Asheville 1.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	37	29	.561
Durham	37	31	.544
Raleigh	35	33	.515
Asheville	34	32	.515
Charlotte	30	36	.455
Greensboro	28	40	.412

CITY LEAGUE BASEBALL

Company B and Giants, Winners in Fast Games Yesterday

In the first game at Hilton yesterday Company B won from the Rattlers 6 to 5. The game was close and interesting, errors figuring largely in the scoring. Both pitchers were in good form, Register allowing only five hits and getting 11 men by the air route, while Boswell allowed only four hits and struck out 5. His support, however, was not of the best. The fielding feature was a diving catch of a low line drive in left field by Andrews.

Score:			
Company B	.6	4	4
Rattlers	.5	5	6

Register and Burnett; Boswell and Wilson.

The second game was won by the Giants' slugging the ball hard and often, Davis getting a home run and triple, being thrown out at the home plate trying to stretch the latter into another home run. Lutterloh also featured in batting and fielding, getting two triples and singles in four times times at bat. Sellers also did some swell fielding in left. Company B still leads with eight games won and three lost, the Giants moving to second position with five won and five lost and one tie. The attendance at yesterday's game was very large and very much enthusiasm was shown.

Score:			
Giants	.6	12	3
Athletics	.4	11	6

Holt and Moore; Hines, Bell and Bell.

AUTOMOBILE RACES

Georges Boillot Wins Grand Prize of French Club

Longeau, France, July 12.—Georges Biollot, winner of the Grand Prix at Dieppe in 1912, today won the Grand Prize of the Automobile Club of France, over the Picardy circuit of approximately 570 miles in 7 hours, 53 minutes, 56 4-5 seconds.

Jules Goux, the Frenchman, who won the recent 500-mile race at Indianapolis, was second, in 7 hours, 56 minutes, 22 seconds.

No Americans were entered.

To make a baseball mitt both strong and flexible, a Washington inventor has patented one with a perforated palm, the perforated part being suitably reinforced.

$1.50 and $2.00 linoleum in short lengths 6 feet wide, 86c running yard. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

Cravanette Pumps.

Big lot just received at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.)

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A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in Wilmington as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not assimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

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Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c on deposit with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health, they will return the money without any questions.

(advertisement.)

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At the Beach Today.

Concerts at hotels. Concerts at Lumina 11:30 A. M.; 3:30 and 8:30 P. M. Surf bathing. (advertisement.)

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THE LEADING SWATTERS

The Ten Leading Big Stick Men in Each League for the Week Ending Last Thursday.

A general shake-up in the batting averages of the leaders has taken place during the past week. The National League, while still headed by McDonald, shows a slump of thirty-two points in his average. Crandal, of the Giants, is second with .353, and Hyatt, until now ranking second, has dropped to third place with .346.

Joe Jackson, the leader in the American, also fell off considerably, passing below the four hundred mark, while Ty Cobb, by a week of bench-warming, had to give way to Tris Speaker for second honors, Cobb dropping down to fourth place.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Player:	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Avg.
Jackson, Clev.	76	280	58	107	.397
Speaker, Bos.	75	280	65	107	.382
D. Murphy, Ath.	21	29	0	11	.379
Caldwell, N. Y.	23	16	5	6	.375
Cobb, Det	54	182	33	72	.366
Hend'k's'n, Bos	28	37	7	13	.351
Collins, E. Ath.	75	277	70	97	.350
McInnis, Ath	75	270	40	90	.333
Baker, Ath	75	288	65	93	.323
Stovall, St. L.	62	225	28	72	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Player:	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Avg.
McDonald, Bos	48	112	22	47	.419
Crandall, N. Y.	24	17	2	6	.353
Hyatt, Pitts.	75	252	47	88	.346
Daubert, B'k'n	70	253	41	87	.343
Cravath, Phila	61	207	38	70	.338
Vlox, Pitts	62	222	34	73	.329
Tinker, Cin	61	232	28	75	.323
Zimmerman, Chi.	68	247	37	79	.320
Wagner, Pitts	48	163	19	52	.319
Huggins, St. L.	70	248	51	78	.315

Unofficial Averages Up to Yesterday.

Chicago, July 12.—Joe Jackson leading the American League batters with an average of .406, has made 108 base hits so far this season, according to unofficial figures before today's games. Tris Speaker, the Boston slugger, has 104 hits, but his average of .378 places him third in the rank, Cobb being next to Jackson, with .396. Cobb has played in fewer games than Jackson or Speaker. Caldwell, New York, ranks fourth in the American League with .375; Eddie Collins, Philadelphia, is fifth, with .55, and Henrikson, Boston, is sixth with .351.

C. McDonald, the Boston third baseman, is far out in front in the National League, with an average of .422. Earl Yingling, the Brooklyn pitcher is second, with .409 for sixteen games. Crandall, New York, with .353; Cravath, Philadelphia, with .347; Hyatt, Pittsburgh, with .346, and Daubert, Brooklyn, with .345, round out the first half dozen in the older league.

"Home Run" Baker, of Philadelphia, leads the American Leaguers in number of round-trip hits, with eight. The same number is credited to Cravath and Luderas, Philadelphia, leaders in the National, among the home-run hitters.

Stolen bases credited to Milan, Washington, now number 46. Moeller, Washington, is next in the American League with 32. R. Nyers, of Boston, leads the Nationals' base stealers with 26. Lobert, Philadelphia, and Marsans, Cincinnati, are next with 22 each.

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DON'TS ON RHEUMATISM

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FARCIAL GAME AT DETROIT

Detroit-Philadelphia Game Makes Record for Rotten Playing—Two Sox Split—Yanks Dropped As Also Did Senators

In a farcial travesty on the sport of sports at Detroit yesterday, the Philadelphia Athletics defeated the Tigers by a 16 to 9 score, a total of 25 runs, 29 hits and seven errors being the leading features of the game. Brown, who opened hostilities on the mound for the Athletics established a record for passes, walking 15 men in a little over seven innings, or two of every three men to face him.

Ty Cobb appeared in the game after a week's rest, and out of four easy chances made three glaring errors.

The Cleveland Naps won yesterday's game from the Washington Senators, score five to four. Both Washington twirlers were ineffective, Groom being knocked out of the box early in the game and replaced by Hughes.

The Red and White Sox opened a series at Chicago yesterday with a double-header, which they split between them, the locals winning the first seven to two, but suffering a shut out, nine to nothing in the second contention. Joe Wood pitched a four-hit game in the second.

The New York Yankees, after two consecutive wins, were unable to stand the pace, and fell before the St. Louis Browns.

Oh, Horrors!

Detroit, July 12.—In an awful travesty on the National pastime, Philadelphia defeated Detroit this afternoon 16 to 9. There was only one redeeming feature—the sharp fielding of the Athletics. Brown established a record by walking 15 batters in seven and two-thirds innings. DuBuc, House and Lake, for Detroit, were ineffective and received msierable support.

Cobb, getting back into the game after a week's lay-off because of an injured knee, essayed to play second base. He had four easy chances and made three glaring errors.

Brown passed every man on the Detroit team at least once before Plank relieved him. In the eighth the Detroits batted around, making five singles.

Philadelphia	.302 130 016—16	15	0
Detroit	.000 010 053— 9	14	7

Brown, Plank and Lapp; DuBuc, House, Lake and McKee, High. Time 2:58. Umpires, Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

Naps Won from Senators

Cleveland, July 12.—Cleveland defeated Washington 5 to 4 in the opening game of their series here today. Both Gregg and Groom were knocked from the box. Blanding who replaced Gregg in the third, held Washington to two hits for the rest of the game, but Hughes was not so effective.

Cleveland	.100 210 001—5	14	0
Washington	.004 000 000—4	8	1

Gregg, Blanding and Carisch; Groom, Hughes and Henry. Time 2:05. Umpires, McGreevy and Connolly.

Red and White Sox Split

Chicago, July 12.—Boston and Chicago broke even today, the locals winning the first game 7 to 2 and suffering a shut out in the second, 9 to 0. In the initial contest, Pitcher Hall was unable to hold Callahan's men, who bunched hits and won easily behind Cicotte's fine pitching. Joe Wood in the second game, was almost invincible, allowing Chicago but four scattered hits.

Boston	.001 001 000—2	10	0
Chicago	.311 001 10x—7	10	1

Hall and Carrigan; Cicotte and Schalk. Time 1:40. Umpires, Evans and Sheridan.

Second game—

Boston	.322 000 110—9	13	0
Chicago	.000 000 000—0	4	3

Wood and Thomas; Miller, Lange and Schalk, Easterly. Time 1:45. Umpires, Evans and Sheridan.

Yanks Fell Again

St. Louis, July 12.—Leverenz bested Ray Fisher this afternoon, St. Louis defeating New York two to one. The winning run was scored in the sixth on Williams' double, an out and a sacrifice fly by Wallace.

New York	.100 000 000—1	5	0
St. Louis	.100 001 00x—2	7	2

Fisher and Smith; Leverenze and Agnew. Time 1:40. Umpires, Egan and Dineen.

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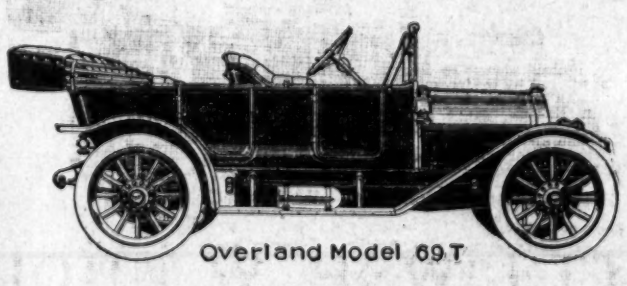

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ROBESON CROP PROSPECTS

Corn Promises Well, But Cotton Will be Short—News Notes of Various Lumberton Events. Court Term.

Lumberton, N. C., July 12.—During the week your correspondent has had opportunity to interview many of the leading farmers of the county and while it is too early to give anything like a guess at the yield, it is generally conceded that the corn crop, with reasonable showers, will be a big one. Cotton, it is said by all, will be short. While occasionally a good stand is seen, the average is very poor. Some farmers report the largest and best crop of oats in their experience. Perhaps in the end everybody will have better crops than they at this time anticipate.

It was stated last week that Solicitor Sinclair was not present in court until Tuesday afternoon, but no explanation was given as to his absence. He had urgent business in Columbia on Monday and phoned to Mr. T. L. Johnson, of the Lumberton bar, to look after his work until he could get here. Tuesday morning, knowing he could not make connections at Pembroke coming from the south, he stopped at Rowland and came on by automobile, and was at his desk in the forenoon. He can be depended upon to be on the job and do his work on time.

We were told one afternoon this week by a young gentleman that if it wasn't for our gray hairs what he would do for us would be a plenty, or words to that effect. We immediately saw where we made a mistake in not going up in the airship, but we were on the ground and all we could do was to tell the young man not to mind gray hairs, and that we had often heard thunder when there was no rain. While we write for the papers we are going to give what news we can and those desiring not to see their names in print must be good boys. If you act ugly, look for your name in the paper.

It is now near the middle of July and we have not seen a home-raised watermelon. We have heard of apples being brought in from the country this week which sold for $1.10 a bushel. There seems to be very little fruit of any kind in this section. The prospects for cider this year are not at all visible.

Messrs. Lucas & Smith have discontinued their meat market, corner of Fifth and Elm streets. Judging from remarks we have heard made we believe that if the town commissioners knew the strong sentiment against it, no more fresh meat stands would be allowed on Elm street.

The brick work on the Saleesby building on Elm street, between Fifth and Sixth, has been completed and the carpenters are now engaged in putting in the woodwork.

The greatest improvement yet seen in Lumberton since the paving of Main street is the removal of goods from the sidewalk. It is great and is approved by all, we believe.

We understand that a mass meeting of citizens is to be held Monday night to discuss the cow problem. From what we can learn while there are not many cows in town, they seem to be in a large majority.

It has been whispered that some parties in town are talking of requesting the management of the moving picture show to run every morning in the presence of a committee, the pictures to be exhibited the following night. Nothing will please the manager better. The films are all inspected by a board of censors before being released and everybody in Lumberton and vicinity will be gladly welcomed to inspect the pictures at the regular price of admission.

We saw an open milk wagon on its rounds one day this week, the back part of the wagon filled with milk cans while in the front part sat a fine looking dog. No harm done, but dogs like milk.

Some medicine venders have been here this week, giving public exhibitions on the street one hour long at noon during which physic was sold to purchasers who desired to buy.

During the night session of the Prevatt trial here this week one witness while being examined caused the packed court room to forget the solemnity of the occasion. A lawyer asked him if on the occasion of the killing the defendant was drunk. The witness tried to be careful and not talk too much. When the lawyer screwed down on him, he said: "Well, yes, he was drinking, but wasn't what you'd call financially drunk." Silence in court! We were not present, but this statement is town talk.

There are undoubtedly more young ladies visiting in Lumberton than ever before at any one time; and we do not blame the young men to take as many holidays as possible while the visitors are here.

Everybody who knows anything about it, knows that Robeson county has hundreds of good looking young ladies—just can't be surpassed by any section. During the past ten days it seems to us that we have had a better opportunity of observing the young men from all sections of the county than ever before and that the county also has countless numbers of them second to none to be found anywhere is surely a fact.

It is to be inferred from some talk we have heard from among the ladies that Lumberton would undoubtedly be one of the best places for the establishment of a dressmaking business to be found in this section. The idea is not to be conveyed that the dressmakers here are not turning out satisfactory work, but the trouble seems to be that there is more work than they can do and much of it has to be sent away.

Miss Charley Frye, who has been in the millinery department of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son for the past two or three seasons, left for her home at Salisbury Thursday morning. She will spend her vacation with relatives before going to Baltimore for the Fall season. Her many friends here regret that she will not return but will be located elsewhere next season.

Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., pastor of Grace Street Baptist church, of Richmond, Va., will assist Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, in a series of meetings beginning on July 28th.

It is to be greatly regretted that Mr. Ira B. Mullis has decided to leave Lumberton. Mr. Mullis is a civil engineer of the highest type and during his stay of three or four years in the county has shown our people the good of having a man who knows his business to do their work. Mr. Mullis has made Lumberton his home since coming to the county and it has been our good fortune to be closely associated with him and we part with regrets. He goes to Yancey county where he will direct building good roads in that county. Mr. Mullis will leave here in a few days.

Several amusing incidents are being talked of this morning by those who attended court last night. Two lawyers were to address the jury but one consumed the time allotted to both. When he had gone 30 minutes beyond his limit, it is said, the judge reminded him of it, and the speaker said he knew it but time had gotten away with him and he must ask for a little more time. One gentleman said he stayed in the court room until he feared his hair would turn white if remained any longer, another says that he timed the speaker until his watch stopped and he had to give it up. Another says that a little negro went up in the gallery and stayed so long that he grew to be a man.

The Star contained interesting news this morning for the people of this section in regard to "snagging" Lumber river. Since we can remember it has been called 300 miles from here to Georgetown by water. We do not pretend to say how much of that distance is navigable but steamboats do not come near enough to be heard in this part of North Carolina. The amount allowed, $2,000, for the work proposed, wouldn't buy oil enough to keep the machinery in running order to clear the river.

Rufus Byrd, one of the old-time darkies, died suddenly at his home at Fairmont last Saturday night. In the later sixties when J. T. Petteway & Co., were conducting a large mercantile and turbentine business here, "Rufe" was one of their best drivers, using a 4-mule team for hauling the turpentine out of the woods. We saw him here a few months ago for the first time in many years but time had made little, if any, change in him.

Messrs. Boyd and Gorham, superintendent and bookkeeper for the Brett Engineering Company, which has the contract for the drainage work being done in this county, have severed their connection with the company. Neither has decided what he will do for sometime. It is to be hoped they will make Lumberton their permanent home.

Mr. D. D. French, Lumberton's new postmaster, will check in tomorrow, Sunday having been selected for the transfer as the office is closed on that day. People calling Monday at the office will find Postmaster French on the job.

Mr. G. E. Rancke is having his residence on Seventh street, between Chesnut and Walnut, remodeled and enlarged. The building will be changed from a single to a double story house. While the work is being done the family is occupying the Carlyle house recently vacated by Mr. W. G. Reynolds.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on remodeling the old house near the Seaboard passenger depot and already things look different. As soon as the buildings are finished and everything cleared off, the site will be graded for the new hotel.

At a special meeting of the town authorities held Thursday night, it was decided to have the sidewalks on Fourth street from Elm to Water and on the south side of Third street from Elm to the residence of Mr. C. M. Barker, paved. Mr. W. I. Linkhaw, Third and Water, and Mr. Baker recently had the walk paved in front of their homes and now the town will connect with them from Elm streee.

On next Friday night the 18th and the following Friday night, the 25th, the Pastime Theaere will give the receipts over actual expenses to the organ fund of the Methodist church. The congregation is raising funds to put in a pipe organ and those who visit the show on the evenings mentioned will get value received and at the same time will be helping a worthy cause.

While in conversation with Mr. Knight, the machinist who came with the flying machine, which was the drawing feature the Fourth, he stated that Lumberton was the best town he had ever visited. Mr. Knight and the machine are still here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McPhaul expect to leave in a few days for Ocean View Beach, Va., to spend some time. They usually go to Wrightsville Beach but when the report came out that so many people were leaving that place, they made other plans. Yesterday we heard that several parties were forming to go to th Virginia Beach, when they should go to Wrightsville. Not on account of beer, of course, but because it was understood that the crowds were leaving the North Carolina resort.

Messrs. S. F. Caldwell and W. G. Pitman left Thursday for Boston, from where they will sail for Liverpool, England; Paris, and other points of interest in the old country. They expect to return about the first of September.

Mrs. A. Davis, Jr., of Washington, D. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Ward. She is accompanied by her young son, Fred.

Mr. Colon Phillips, who came here from Scotland four or five years ago, and spent most of his time in this county, left Thursday for his native land, going via Montreal. For the past year he has lived in Lumberton as bookkeeper most of the time for Treasurer McKenzie. He expects to come back in a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McPhaul, of Mobile, Ala., arrived Saturday to visit relatives in this county. They came all the way from Mobile, 770 miles, in an automobile, making the trip in four and a half days. On the return trip they will go to Waynesville, where Mrs. McPhaul will spend sometime. Mr. McPhaul is a brother of Dr. W. A. McPhaul and Mr. H. B. McPhaul, of this place.

Mr. L. F. Stephens, a native of this county but for several years residing in Florida, is visiting his old home in the Fairmont section. He was here yesterday with his brother, Mr. J. L. Stephens.

We heard a gentleman this morning make some remarks about the old cemetery that sounded like good, hard sense to us. He said he supposed it was no use for any one to mention moving the dead, but that some one should start a movement to have the place put in a different condition. He said Lumberton was composed of too good people to allow such a place to be seen by strangers coming here on the trains.

The Star and the Charlotte Observer were the only two papers to arrive here on time this week. All others have arrived a day late every day since last Sunday.

Miss Gertrude McConnauhey delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Lizzie Caldwell in honor of Misses Viola Alderman, of Edenton; Lucille Anderson, of Raleigh, and Kathleen Petty, of High Point, who are the guests of Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell.

Miss Janie Carlyle received the guests at the door and invited them in the parlor where they were presented to the receiving line. The guests were then invited to the punch bowl where Misses Louise Townsend and Anna Neal Fuller presided. Tally cards were then distributed among the guests having on them the names of the States and capitals, and when the capitals in the hands of the girls had been found by the States in the hands of boys, the guest then assembled on the lawn which was beautifully [illegible]d with Japanese lanterns and enjoyed a game of progressive travel. After cream and cake had been served the guests assembled in th dining room where the following prizes were presented: Miss Ivoe Pearson, of Lillington, won the prize for having progressed the greatest number of times, and prizes were presented to the guests of honor. Everyone present enjoyed a most delightful evening.

OPERATE GOLDSBORO CARS

City Grants Receiver Franchise to Resume Traction Business—Wayne's Capital Midst of Big Building Boom

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 12.—R. W. Winston, Jr., of Raleigh, receiver of the Goldsboro Traction Company, has been granted a franchise by the board of aldermen to operate a street car system in this city for a period of 39 days, as asked for by Mr. Winston, who stated to the aldermen that such a franchise would, in his opinion, be to the interest of said traction company and its creditors.

The cars will in a few days be again running on the old schedule, and also, rumor is going the rounds that the system will be financed by capitalists who are negotiating extending the system down to Seven Springs, a noted Eastern North Carolina Summer resort.

Goldsboro is now the center of a building boom and adding new enterprices. The Winstead tobacco plant destroyed some two months ago by fire, has been replaced with newer and larger plant and better equipped with latest improved machinery, and is located on the extension of Centre street near the A. C. L. freight depot.

Plans have been drawn and adopted and the architects are now working out the details for the construction of a modern "skyscrapper," built of steel and concrete, absolutely fireproof, and with every modern feature. The finances for the erection of the above building will be furnished by Messrs. F. K., J. L. and E. B. Borden, Jr., and will be erected on the corner of Walnut and James streets, opposite the Bank of Wayne.

A new enterprise is the Wayne Red Brick Company, who have erected a plant for making brick of red clay, the capacity of the plant being 60,000 brick per day. A. T. Griffin is president and T. H. Holmes, secretary. Geo. Bizzell, T. H. Holmes, H. C. Smith, J. W. Southerland, G. C. Kornegay, D. B. Faison, G. A. Norwood and I. F. Ormond are stockholders.

Several new residences and stores are also being erected in the city, and Goldsboro is now in the midst of the greatest building boom in her history. The city was never in finer financial condition, having near $100,000 independent surplus.

J. W. Hood, of Brogden township, has brought in the first tobacco of the season, some 555 pounds, which finished curing July 4th, being placed in the barn for curing July 1st.

Willie Griffin, a popular young man of this city, was operated on for hernia at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond yesterday, and a telegram to his parents states he is doing nicely.

The new postmaster, L. M. Michaux, has placed in the postoffice lobby a writing table and chairs for the convenience of ladies desiring to write a letter or other mailing directions. Another change very convenient to the public will take effect today. All mail placed in the postoffice by 10:15 P. M., for Raleigh and western North Carolina will leave on the Southern train No. 111, at 10:45 P. M., heretofore closed at an earlier hour.

V. E. Bradford, a well-known young white man of this city, aged 21 years, died at his home in this city last night after several weeks' illness, the result of intestinal complications. The funeral will be held from his home tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Mary Borden, who was so painfully injured in an automobile wreck here some two weeks ago, was able to be on the street today. The others injured, and who so miraculously escaped in that catastrophe, are steadily improving.

DEATH OF DURHAM LEWIS.

Highly Esteemed Robeson County Man Answers Summons.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 12.—Mr. Durham Lewis, father of Sheriff Lewis, died last night at 8 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Powers, seven miles from town. Mr. Lewis would have been 80 years old the 17th of this month, and was one of the most highly honored and esteemed citizens in Robeson, where he had spent his long and useful career. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the interment made in East Lumberton cemetery.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

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35c Chiffon Voile 25c
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Half Price on our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Misses' Woolen Coat Suits.
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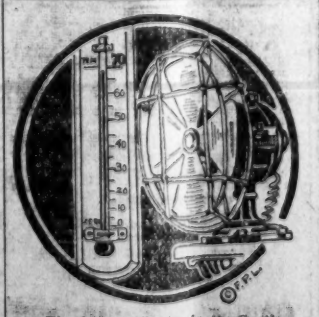

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CLARKTON'S CRACK FARMER.

Doesn't Depend on Cotton Alone—Good Roads Rally Called.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., July 12.—For several days past we have had no rain and the farmers have been putting in strenuous work to get their crops in shape. We note that the condition of the cotton crop in the Carolinas and Georgia is below the 10-year average, the figures given as to the present condition being 76, 68 and 69, respectively for North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, as against a 10-year average condition of 82, 80 and 81. In the other Cotton States the condition seems to be average or above.

The condition would not cause our farmer friends any concern if they raised more food crops and truck, as one Mr. Charles Lennon and his sons near here do. Only this week they brought to town 16 bales of cotton and sold it at 12 cents. In the Spring they found some trouble in getting their neighbors to co-operate with them in carload shipments of strawberries, so they went to work to increase their acreage in berries so they can load a car whenever they wish to. They have already cured four barns of tobacco and will build several more tobacco barns in order to accommodate an increased acreage in this crop. They are determined not to depend on cotton alone for their money crop.

The young Messrs. Lennon are remaining on the farm and demonstrating what can be done there.

Mr. N. C. Currie and family will leave Monday for Montreat to spend some time.——Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., and Messrs. O. L. Clark, E. J. Cox and C. S. Clark went to Lake Waccamaw this week on a fishing trip.——Misses Rosa Lee Clark and Isabelle Cromartie returned this afternoon from Morehead City, where they spent two weeks.——Messrs. H. M. McAllister and Barker, of Lumberton, passed through Friday after having made a flying trip through lower Bladen.——Mr. Frank Shaw returned from Wilmington much improved in health and has gone to Buffalo Lithia Springs to recuperate further.——Mr. Harris Skipper, of Hoke county, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Eli Skipper.——Miss Kittie Clark's many friends hope that she is a little better now, though it is hard to tell at present.

Invitations have been received to a good roads rally and picnic to be held at the beautiful home of Mr. David G. Robeson, near Councils, in the Carver's Creek neighborhood. Mr. J. B. Clark, Esq., of Elizabethtown, will deliver the address. Some of the crack tennis players have sent out challenges, which if accepted, will prove entertaining to those in attendance.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Knocking is treason.

All men and women are playing a part in the "passing" show.

We hope the farmers are not letting the boys raise all the corn.

The versatility of Secretary Daniels as a speechmaker is bordering on the marvelous.

The balance of the country is too busy to take any notice of Wall Street's worries.

When Greece and Servia called Bulgaria's bluff, with Rumania looking on, the old lady called for peace.

When a candidate accepts a nomination he does so just as if he hasn't nearly gone broke trying to get nominated.

The buyers for eastern North Carolina's lemon-colored wrappers and bright-leaf tobaccos are Johnny-on-the-Spot, all ready for business.

Hanging around and talking without a purpose is wasting time. Some men waste time and talk, and talk and waste time. That is the reason talk is alleged to be cheap.

Some Boston girls are going to wear short skirts in an effort to scale Mount McKinley. Those same girls would not be caught attempting to scale the fish for breakfast.

A Chinaman, trying to describe how an American woman talks, says: "Him talkee to cook like house afire, and then go out in society and talkee lack music by de band."

Speaking about a man's having an elephant on his hands, how about it when the whole family insists on going along when the old man has been figuring on making a flying trip?

A kiss cost a government employe $450. He stole it against the will of a Washington girl. If he had committed forcible osculation in North Carolina his fine of $450 would look like 30 cents.

Some men take their love affairs too seriously. One in Connecticut trapped his rival, chloroformed him, stabbed him and then hung him. Jealousy of a frenzied type is more than a match for malice.

The man who thinks something should be done for his town ought to take the initiative. The man who starts something always gets the credit, unless some other fellow takes it up and makes the most noise.

The potato-faced gentleman who has his picture in the papers for indulging in chicanery in New York and Washington, surely did not hope to prove an alibi. His face makes it entirely unnecessary for him to put up any defense.

Many editors who have never seen the turkey trot want it suppressed. The turkey trot is more dignified than the old-fashioned shin-dig or the now-decadent break-down. At the same time we are not defending the turkey trot.

Miss Grace Simpson, a Minnesota girl, has made a contract to manage a farm at a salary of $40 a month. She says it beats working in the city. If the back-to-the-farm movement is to be started by the girls, sooner or later, mostly sooner, the boys will think it is fine to work on a farm.

North Carolina's leaf tobacco is now ready for market and the sales warehouses will soon be a perfect babel as the bidders crowd around the auctioneer while he cries out the sales with a tongue that works like lightning skidding down a ball-bearing toboggan. It's one money crop right after another in tidal Carolina. Early truck crops in the Spring, strawberries in April, all kinds of mid-Summer crops, the tobacco harvest in July, scuppernong grapes in August, and peanuts and cotton in the Fall, constantly keep money circulating around Wilmington, the center of the most versatile production on the American continent. The country with the most opportunity in it is where a crop of long green can be raked in every month in the year.

WOULD MAKE EAGLES ISLAND AVAILABLE.

In a communication to The Star this morning concerning the project to bridge the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers and link Wilmington with Brunswick county and all the region beyond, Mr. A. B. Skelding calls attention to a feature that involves possibilities of the most interesting character.

Mr. Skelding suggests that connecting Wilmington and Eagles Island with a bridge means more than giving the city an outlet into Brunswick county. It means a great deal more than that. It means the commercial availability of the extensive water front on Eagles Island, opposite the city. Practically speaking, the west side of the harbor, or the Eagles Island side of it, is beyond the pale of the city's water terminal system. It is so near and yet so far—just a few spans away, but inaccessible for utilization of the public utilities and conveniences that make the terminals on the city side such a great factor in economizing water and rail transportation. We observe, therefore, that a bridge would make the island side as available as the city side for water terminals and manufacturing sites.

As Eagles Island is private property and would be immensely enhanced in value by the building of a bridge, Mr. Skelding throws out the not unreasonable suggestion that in lieu of the great benefit the island owners would reap from the bridge, they might contribute the ground for any municipal or public terminals that Wilmington might elect to construct in the future.

In Mr. Skelding's communication will be found a hint of the entertaining possibility that the island can be converted into a great asset for commercial and manufacturing purposes. It is all quite within the possibilities, and we are sure that those who read Mr. Skelding's communication will conjure what the future may have in store for Eagles Island and what the island may have in store for Wilmington.

The project for the double bridge is too promising in advantages and possibilities for this county not to act as early as possible in being as progressive as Brunswick, which already has voted bonds to bridge the Brunswick river. Besides adding commercial and manufacturing territory to Wilmington, there is the sure development of the fine agricultural and trucking region now occupying such an inaccessible position beyond the two river barriers. Then it will bring Northern tourists to this port by water and make it attractive to them to bring their touring cars and make for Pinehurst, Southern Pines and Camden, where thousands of Northern visitors spend the Winters.

Bridging the rivers is about one of the biggest things inaugurated for Wilmington, Southport and all the country that will be affected by it.

TAX ON COTTON FUTURES.

The action of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce in adopting resolutions expressing disapproval of the proposition to tax cotton options one-tenth of a cent per pound for the Federal treasury, reminds us to say that Southern commercial and civic organizations generally are acting in like manner. Careful study of the proposition to levy such a tax is bound to lead one to the conclusion that it would be hurtful without serving any good purpose. It might not have such ruinous consequences as its opponents predict, but it looks too much like a tax on production while aimed in another direction.

Any tax that would in any particular affect a certain commodity ultimately falls on the producer of that commodity. The proposed Federal tax would mean a tax of 50 cents a bale on cotton. It is quite true that no actual cotton passes in settling transactions in future dealing, but as it is admitted that the price for cotton options affects the price of spot cotton, it logically follows that a tax of 50 cents a bale on future contracts would likewise affect the price of spots. It would be a tax on option prices, as a matter of course, and consequently, in the course of trade, it would find its ultimate basis on the price for the actual product. Thus, it follows that the tax in its finality would come out of the producer. As it evidently would put a burden on production, there can be no justification for the tax.

The morality or the legitimacy of dealing or gambling in futures is not involved in the question. The tax is not intended to put a kind of prohibition on dealing in options, and since that is not the case, it would be a tax pure and simple on some interest, to be charged off by the dealers and buyers on down to the producer. That 50 cents tax will certainly come out of somebody and it will finally be handed down to the grower.

The truth is, if dealing in futures is a legitimate busines, it should not be burdened by a tax that is not put upon any other legitimate business. If Congress is not going to put option dealing out of business but simply proposes to tax it in order to burden that kind of business, it is not doubted in the least that the tax will be handed on down to the farmer. If that were the final outcome, as appears certain, the South would have to pay a cotton tax of $7,000,000 on an average crop of 14,000,000 bales.

If cotton exchanges need supervision or regulation, and perhaps they may, pass the necessary legislation for that purpose but don't tax them so they can shift the burden on down the line. The New York exchange is not hurting itself in opposing the tax. Indeed, it is complacently leaving the fight to the South, for the dealers know who ultimately will "pay the freight."

TWO-POUND TOMATOES.

The man and the opportunity met when Mr. M. C. Hammond came to Wilmington and recognized the trucking adaptabilities of the lands around this city. While Mr. Hammond is doing business in the city, he is trucking and farming "on the side," on Greenville Sound. It is needless to say that a man of his intelligence, industry and enterprise has made a fine success of his side line. Mr. Hamhond is equal to a demonstration farm, for he conducts one that furnishes all the proof one needs of the successful application of science to planting. He adopts modern methods in the production of everything, and yesterday he furnished evidence of it in two baskets of the finest tomatoes The Star's bucolic editor ever saw. These Hammond tomatoes averaged one and a half pounds each, but some of them weighed two pounds. Talking about beauty, quality and size combined, they were the whole thing.

The Wilmington market is well supplied with fine tomatoes from Mr. Hammond's farm, while he is making regular shipments to the Northern markets. Yesterday he shipped a crrte of 18 baskets and it required only 24 tomatoes to complete the shipment. His average is four tomatoes to the quart. Mr. Hammond is not raising a few such tomatoes, but actually is supplying the markets with them. While we boast of what the adaptable lands of tidal North Carolina will do, we must admit that the man has a great deal to do with it. Mr. Hammond is an expert tomato grower, and he has obtained results from knowing how. He prepares his lands according to best methods, he cultivates "according to Hoyle" and he fertilizes scientifically, according to the needs of the plant life on his land.

This is saying a great deal about tomatoes, but the Hammond product demands it. If the whole tidal country would grow such tomatoes and a cannery were established, the Eastern North Carolina product would be the premier of all the world.

King George has issued an order for the court ladies not to ride astride but to use side saddles as of old. It will be remembered that the old way makes a lady rider look like a letter "Z" hung on the horn of a side-saddle. If we were a lady we'd rather ride in an automobile than to look like a grasshopper trying to ride horseback.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Maj. William H. Bernard, writing from Fayetteville to the Wilmington Star, gives some information The Observer had been thinking of asking for, viz: The status of the work of canalizing the Cape Fear between the port city and the head of navigation. Major Bernard says the lock and dam improvement is making encouraging progress. He is informed by reliable authority, presumably by the engineers in charge, that "its completion is considered certain within a period of two years and possibly within 18 months." This news is of peculiar interest at the present time, in view of the talk over the Maxwell project of a North Carolina line of steamships. The connection will be the more clearly understood when we copy from Major Bernard: "This triumph of engineering skill will make an eight-foot channel between Wilmington and Fayetteville every day in the year. Then with the steamship line in operation, we shall witness the gratifying spectable of the merchants of Fayetteville, when they open their morning and evening mails, finding through bills of lading for goods shipped from New York to Fayetteville, and every mile of the distance by water transportation, the cost of which, we are told, is not one-fourth of that by rail." This picture of hope is altogether reasonable. The putting in shape of the Cape Fear river to float commerce every day in the year, in comparatively deep draft bottoms, instead of in flat bottoms and deepening upon the stage of water in the river as at present, will mean a tremendous revival of trade at Fayetteville and interior points. For an improvement of such vast importance but comparatively little has been heard of this Cape Fear project. In effect, it will bring ocean traffic well into the interior of North Carolina. When this shall have come to pass, the advantages of water transportation will become more fully appreciated by our people.—Charlotte Observer.

THE LAURINGBURG POSTOFFICE MATTER

To the Editor of The Star:

I always read with interest, what your Washington correspondent, "P. R. A.," writes, because he writes an interesting and entertaining letter. He is usually correct in what he writes, but in his article of July 10th, about the postoffice contest at Laurinburg, he makes several errors, caused, no doubt, by not being correctly informed as to conditions in Scotland county.

"P. R. A." says, "Russell, the Simmons men thought, was their manager, but it developed that he did nothing more for the senior Senator than cast his vote on November 5th." Now, this would appear that, we the "Simmons men" "were asleep at the switch." We, who were at work for Senator Simmons knew full well, during the Senatorial primary last Summer, that Mr. G. H. Russell was for Mr. Kitchin, and when November 5th came, Mr. Russell voted for Mr. W. W. Kitchin, as I am informed by a very reliable gentleman who saw Mr. Russell cast his ballot. Of course, Mr. Russell had a perfect right to do this, and this letter is simply written to correct the impression, that would be made by "P. R. A.'s letter that Mr. Russell voted for Mr. Simmons. It is currently reported, and generally believed here, that Mr. Russell, after having voted here at Laurinburg for Mr. Kitchin, went to one of the voting precincts in the country and did a little "missionary work" for Mr. Kitchin out there. Senator Simmons' friends at headquarters no doubt thought that Mr. Russell was working for Mr. Simmons, but no one here thought so. Mr. Russell's law partner, Mr. W. H. Weatherspoon, was Mr. Kitchin's manager in this county, and it was very natural for Mr. Russell to support Mr. Kitchin, which he did. Mr. A. H. James, his father, and his brothers, were industrious, active supporters of Senator Simmons, and always have been. In fact, Mr. A. H. James, the applicant for postmaster here, and who has the endorsement of fully 75 per cent of the business men of the community, all of the banks (three in number), and all of the officers of the three cotton mills, the officers of the oil mill, fertilizer factory, besides doctors, ministers and numerous farmers, was such a pronounced "Simmons man" that he was selected as the "Simmons pollholder." I know Mr. Page has recommended Mr. G. H. Russell to be postmaster, because of faithful work rendered by Mr. Russell for him ten years ago, and not because Mr. Russell has the stronger endorsement from the community to be our postmaster.

This writer attended numerous meetings held last Summer, when we were planning the campaign for Senator Simmons' return to the Senate, but Mr. Russell did not attend a single meeting, and this writer was present at every such meeting that was held. When Mr. Kitchin spoke at Laurinburg last Summer, and attacked the Democracy of Senator Simmons, Mr. Russell led the faint applause that followed Mr. Kitchin's remarks. Mr. Russell just got on the wrong side, in the Senatorial contest, as he did in fighting the nomination of Woodrow Wilson. When our county convention was held last Summer, and we were trying to instruct our delegates to the State convention, for Wilson, we had a very pretty fight, between Polly Peele, who was leading our fight for Wilson, and G. H. Russell who opposed him. Polly came off victorious, and we finally instructed for Wilson. If Mr. Page, who is a good man, and who the writer feels sure wants to do what is right, knew how much the business and professional men here, desire to have their wishes carried out, in having Mr. A. H. James for their postmaster, I do not hesitate to express the opinion that he would join Senator Simmons and have Mr. James appointed. We trust, at least, that this will be the outcome of the contest.

SCOTLAND COUNTY DEMOCRAT.
Laurinburg, N. C., July 11th, 1913.

EAGLES ISLAND BRIDGE.

To the Editor of The Star:

Your editorial in this morning's paper, entitled "Brunswick in Line" suggests a consideration which should be ample compensation to New Hanover county for the expenditure.

It has been proposed a number of times that Wilmington vote $200,000 worth of bonds for terminal facilities. As you have probably noticed, facilities of this character at the present time are almost prohibitory in cost.

It has been suggested that the property owners on Eagles Island would be willing to contribute ample ground for such developments as Wilmington might desire, as a consideration for the building of the bridge.

The addition of Eagles Island to New Hanover county and the accessibility afforded by the bridge, would give Wilmington enormous possibilities in the way of cheap factory sites, with magnificent water frontage. Slips can be cheaply dredged at any point, and a water frontage commensurate to Wilmington's future growth, readily obtained. With this development the railroad facilities would be quick to follow in the way of extensions through Brunswick county and across Brunswick river.

At the present time Eagles Island is approximately 15 miles from Front and Market streets. With the completion of the proposed bridge, Eagles Island becomes two blocks from that point. In other words, we have land within 1,000 feet of Front and Market streets today, which is worth not exceeding $20 an acre which would be very nearly as desirable as property now worth over $100 a front foot.

I trust that your knowledge and experience of local conditions, and the broad view that you always take of Wilmington's possibilities, may find some food for thought in the above suggestions. A. B. SKELDING,
Wilmington, N. C., July 12, 1913.

NECESSITY OF HARMONY.

To the Editor of The Star:

Please accept my congratulations upon your splendid editorial in this morning's Star on the subject of harmony in the local government! You hit the nail squarely on the end. The short-sighted, petty bickering that has been so prominent in local matters here for the past three years is doing the city considerable harm and is placing the intelligence of its inhabitants in a most ridiculous positon. It is perhaps the greatest obstacle in sight to the advancement and growth of the city.

Wilmington has great possibilities. There is no reason why it should not be a great city and a great port, but commercial interests and foreign shipping can not be expected to come to a place where men openly demonstrate their lack of self control and the fact that they place their personal grievances and personal preferences above the common good.

You can do this city no greater good than by hammering away at this subject until harmony becomes an unwritten law.

A FRIEND TO THE CITY.
Wilmington, N. C., July 11, 1913.

Stamps for pony contest given with each sale, Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

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10 yards 5c unbleached homespun, sale price for 35c
10 yards 6c unbleached homespun, 39 inches wide; sale price ..49c
10 yards 7c unbleached homespun, 39 inches wide; sale price ..59c
10 yards 5c bleaching; sale price for 39c
10 yards 8c bleaching; sale price for 59c
10 yards 10c bleaching; sale price for 69c
10 yards 10 best cambric; sale price for 75c

WHITE GOODS AT EXTRA SPLENDID SAVINGS
36-inch wide Pajama checks; regular 12 1-2c values; sale price 9c
12 1-2c white dimity checks and stripes, 28 inches wide; sale price 8 1-2c
15c fancy figured white Madras; sale price 10c
10c white lawn; splendid value; sale price 7 1-2c
12 1-2c white linene suiting, 35 inches wide; sale price 9 1-2c
15c white Irish linen suiting; sale price 10c
20c white Irish linen suiting; sale price 13 1-2c
60c sheer linen and art linen; sale price 45c
50c sheer linen and linen cambric; sale price 39c
$1.25 linen; 90 inches wide; sale price 89c
Specials in white flaxon, Luna lawn, Lyk linen, mercerized batiste, handkerchief linen, basket weave Madras, Ottoman cord and many others. Splendid weaves in great values.

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25c corset covers and drawers; sale price 18c
69c white muslin underskirts, nicely made and trimmed; sale price 48c
$1.00 white muslin skirts and gowns; also corset covers; sale price 69c
$1.25 white muslin skirts, gowns and corset covers; sale price 98c
$1.26 hand-embroidered muslin underwear; sale price $1.00
$1.25 low-neck Repplette gowns; sale price 98c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR
10c gauze vest, sale price ..6 1-2c
10c plain color hose, sale price at 7 1-2c
50c silk hose, black and colors, sale price 39c
5c cotton towels, 3 for 10c
50c cotton towels, sale price 7 1-2c
25c white table damask, sale price at 18c
12 1-2c pillow cases, sale price 9c
$1.50 white Pique skirts, sale price at 98c
5c pearl buttons, price 2c
$1.00 parasols, special sale price at 69c

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At the Beach Today.
Concerts at hotels. Concerts at Lumina 11:30 A. M.; 3:30 and 8:30 P. M. Surf bathing. (advertisement.)

Moving pictures at Lumina tomorrow night. Pictures of Wilmington. (advertisement.)

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COWAN TEST CASE TOMORROW

Recorder Will Make Decision Monday Regarding Right of Officers to Carry Concealed Weapons. Woebse Case.

The cases in which Sheriff S. P. Cowan, Deputy Sheriffs E. C. Reynolds and A. L. Kelly and Constable J. H. Davis have had themselves indicted for carrying concealed weapons were continued by the Recorder yesterday until Monday when he will announce his decision in regard to the matter. These cases have been made out in order to get a decision from the Supreme Court regarding the right of county officers to carry a pistol concealed.

It is said that the Supreme Court has handed down a decision as to policemen when they are off duty but the status of county officers has never been made clear by the court. Some time ago the attorney general of the State of North Carolina wrote an opinion about the question at issue but it is stated by lawyers that its meaning is ambiguous and that it may be read two ways. The question at issue is whether or not the sheriff and his deputies have a right to carry a pistol concealed when they are off duty and if they have not this right then when may they be said to be off duty.

A few weeks ago Tom Stokes, who was formerly superintendent of the county chain gang, was indicted for carrying a concealed weapon while in Wilmington, but he did not appear in court for trial and the case was dismissed. However, the fact that he was indicted brought the matter to the attention of Sheriff Cowan, and he decided to find out just how the matter is regarded by the courts.

The Recorder will make known his opinion Monday when it is expected that the matter will be taken to Judge Rountree for further ruling and then to the Supreme Court.

Frank Hooper, Jr., colored, who was sent to the Recorder from Justice Bornemann's court, plead guilty to assaulting Tom Dosher, colored, and was fined $25 and the costs. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case of William Brown, charged with vagrancy, Florence Williams, colored, was found guilty of violating the prohibition law and sentenced to serve three months on the county farm. Later judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs on the condition that she does not appear before the Recorder again on a similar charge within three months.

The case against Henry Woebse, who was charged with violating the prohibition law by selling a concoction containing more alcohol than the amount allowed by law, was nol prossed with leave. The cases against John Davis, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons, and Jake Richerson, colored, charged with selling whiskey, were continued until Monday.

CHEAP RATES TO WILMINGTON.

Railroads Grant Concession to the Firemen of the State.

Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, arrived last night to spend the week-end in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach. While here he will have a conference with Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, with regard to the programme for the annual convention and tournament of the State firemen to be held in Wilmington August 11th to 16th. Capt. McNeill stated last night that he recently arranged with the railroads for an extremely low rate from all points in the State to Wilmington and return on account of the tournament. The rate is the same that was given by the railroads when the firemen met here before and is reduced to nearly one cent a mile. Another concession secured by Capt. McNeill was the extension of time in which these low rate tickets may be used. The tickets will go on sale August 9th and will be good returning as late as August 23rd. This will give the firemen an opportunity to spend two weeks at Wilmington or the beach and yet have the benefit of the special rate. It is stated that a large number of firemen expect to spend ten days or two weeks when they come to the tournament. Capt. McNeill said that from reports received by him the convention will be the largest attended of any that have been held by the organization.

QUININE AGAINST MALARIA

Government Monopoly of Bitter Bark Help to Italians

In common with other countries of Southern Europe, Italy has long suffered from the scourage of malarial fevers. Little progress was made in combating them until the Italian government created the quinine trade and manufacture into a State monopoly. Under this law, which was passed some years ago, the preparation, importation and sale of quinine are forbidden except under State control. Employers in certain districts are required to furnish quinine, free of cost, to workers who are affected with malaria, and also to others as a preventive. The profits made by the government from the quinine traffic are applied to fighting malaria. As a result, this disease has been reduced in a remarkable degree. The fatal cases fell, during the first year of the monopoly, from 13,500 to 9,000, and since that time there has been a steady decrease down to about 3,600 in 1910. The yearly consumption of quinine has risen from about 2,200 kilos in 1902, to 30,200 kilos in 1910. A similar law went into effect in Greece about six years ago.—The Pharmaceutical Era.

LOCAL TRADES COUNCIL.

Barbers and Retail Salesmen Will Organize Local Union.

It is announced that the retail salesmen of Wilmington expect soon to take steps for forming themselves into a strong organization for the advancement of their occupation. The barbers, also, are planning to revive on new lines the old Barbers' Union. This is in line with what is being done in other progressive cities of the South, especially in Atlanta and Charlotte. Both these new organizations will become affiliated with the local Trades Council. This Council recently decided to keep the present organization exclusively for white unions. If the colored people wish to organize they will have to form a Council of their own.

Consult Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple, about your eyes. No charge for examination. Spectacles or eye glasses from $1 up. (advertisement.)

Three cake box of fine toilet soap, 25c value for 10c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

BRIGADE BOYS IN CAMP

Company C Members Having Their Annual Outing at Carolina Beach—Wind and Sand Has Interfered With Pleasures

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Boys' Brigade Camp, Carolina Beach, N. C., July 12.—The encampment of the Boys' Brigade at Carolina Beach opened last Friday morning with Company C, or the younger members of the Brigade, present. Mr. Chas. Dushan is in charge with Capt. A. J. Burriss in charge of the military features.

The company arrived on the morning boat Friday and found the kitchen, commissary and a few other tents erected and everything on the ground ready for the finishing touches which were put on during the day. This consisted of erecting the balance of the tents and arranging sleeping quarters and some of these are marvels indeed. However, very little fun has yet been enjoyed by the company as there has been a constant gale of wind with its attendant storm of sand which has about spoiled the pleasure for those encamped. It is almost impossible to keep the tents erected, this requiring about every moment of the time of each person present and then the feat is accomplished only after the most strenuous effort.

Every tent is full to overflowing with sand, our hair, eyes, ears, food and everything else in which sand can get is filled, also, including our stomachs. It has been found impossible to keep anything in the tents without first closing everything tightly. This was amplified Thursday afternoon when Fisher came to Mr. Dushan's tent and asked if he had not lost his hat. He said that a party of gentlemen from the city who were driving a motor car on the beach had found it swimming in the ocean. It was learned that while the tent was partly closed in imagined security the wind had entered and driven the hat along the beach to its almost destruction.

One member was asked why he did not have his shoes on and he replied that it was because the wind had blown them off. However, we are still here and hope that we may yet enjoy a small portion of the time still allotted us. The surf bathing is the only enjoyable thing so far and that is fine. The people here are treating us splendidly, doing everything in their power to make our stay as pleasant as possible and this effort is fully appreciated by us all.

Last night was "paint" night and it proved a great affair. If there was a single boy who did not receive his share of bright-colored hues while he slept we do not know who he was. However, they took it good naturedly and accepted it as part of the fun and as every one took part in the painting as well as receiving a coat he felt fully repaid for the fun he had given the other fellow. There were many amusing incidents during this period which lasted the better part of the night.

Jobe and his wife are here and they are still adepts at preparing good things to cause us to forget our sorrows while Reilly is on the job washing dishes as though it were his greatest ambition in life to see how many he can wash in a day, and he is kept busy. Harry Fergus and "Pud" Palmgren are the real article when it comes to putting on style. Long trousers, standing collars, white shirts and hats and a small amount of cash comprise their stock in trade, but the ladies fall for it and they are the envy of the others who can only look on at a distance and yearn. The ever-repressible Beach is here. He came today and it is said that he came loaded with a full supply of the best article in the stock of the Atlantic Paint & Varnish Co. We do not know yet what he is going to do with it but it looks squally for somebody. There are about 30 people in camp and the number will soon be increased by the addition of some of the boys who could not get off for the opening.

If the wind and sand permit we will soon send our second instaliment of news. Should you not hear from us soon send for us as we will be in sore distress indeed. THE SCRIBE.

DAILY DESERT DUST VALUES

Shriners' Celebrated Newspaper Commands Fancy Prices

Enclosing three checks aggregating $80,000, Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, manager of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, last week received a communication from Mr. H. C. Berry, at Tampa, Fla., asking for copies of The Daily Desert Dust, published for the Shriners at their recent semi-annual pilgrimage to Wrightsville Beach, by Mr. Joseph F. Leitner, editor-in-chief and scissors artist. The checks were drawn on the First National Bank of Tampa by Mr. Berry, Mr. W. P. Arrow and Mr. Chos. H. Ketcham. A stray copy of The Dust fell into Mr. Berry's hands, and created a craving in the hearts of all three for more just like it. "I would like to meet that lot of wise guys," writes Mr. Berry, "who can find so much good foolishness in the world." The letter is rather "rich."

Special Steamer Trips

The public is again reminded that during the Boys' Brigade encampment and the Bailey's Summer Camp at Carolina Beach, beginning this week, the steamer Wilmington will make an extra trip each evening, Saturday excepted, at 7:30 P. M., returning to the city at 11:30 P. M. This will give everybody an opportunity of spending an evening at the beach most pleasantly during these encampments.

Perjury Case Monday

The case against Plainclothesman Frank George in which B. F. Hawkins charges that the officer committed perjury on the witness stand in the Recorder's court last Thursday and which was to have been heard yesterday morning before Justice Harriss was continued until Monday on account of other matters which Justice Harriss had to attend to. Officer George has also sworn out a warrant charging Hawkins with committing perjury on the same day and in the same case and it will also be heard tomorrow.

Suits Started Yesterday

Suits were instituted in Superior Court yesterday as follows: The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company vs. John W. Frost, trustee, and John W. Frost as an individual; Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, receivers, vs. the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Co. vs. Wm. Harvey Hill. Kenan & Stacy represent the plaintiffs in both actions. While the complaints have not yet been filed it is likely that the suits have to do with the recent receivership of the Scott's Hill Land & Lumber Co.

100 souvenir presents given Monday morning 9 o'clock. See ad in this paper. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

FIRE NEAR LAKE WACCAMAW

Plant of Council Tool Company Badly Damaged by Flames Early Yesterday Morning—Estimated Loss $5,000.

Fire broke out in the plant of the Council Tool Company at Wananish, near Lake Waccamaw, yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, gutting the large building and badly damaging a part of the machinery. The estimated loss is between $5,000 and $6,000 which is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, though it can be easily accounted for, as there are a large number of forges in the plant and it is supposed that it started from sparks from one of these.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock, and had gained such headway that the fire protection provided for the plant could be used to little advantage. Fortunately, there was little woodwork in the building, and there was not sufficient heat to seriously damage the walls which were left standing. The building in which the office of the company is located a short distance away was not touched by the flames.

Mr. Clyde Council, secretary and treasurer of the company, stated yesterday afternoon that operations would not be suspended longer than a week. While some of the machinery was so badly damaged that it will have to be replaced with new machinery the bulk of the equipment can be repaired so as to continue to be used. The company has a full supply of tools already manufactured which were unharmed by the fire, and they will be able to take care of all orders without delay.

The Council Tool Company, of which Mr. J. P. Council is president, began operations 27 years ago, and is today the largest manufacturer of turpentine tools in the country. The company ships tools to all parts of the world for use in the turpentine industry. Built up from a small country blacksmith shop the company today is capitalized at $100,000. Quality has been its watchword from the beginning and it is on this basis that it has built up such a large enterprise.

SATISFACTORY REPORT.

Columbia's Health is Excellent—Sanitation Being Advanced.

Wilmingtonians are aware of the fact that Columbia, S. C., recently inaugurated a campaign for better health and sanitary conditions, although the Capital City of South Carolina was not in a bad way as compared with some other cities, and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce was sent to Wilmington to study the methods employed by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, whose work in this city has attracted widespread attention. The committee returned deeply impressed with the work being done in Wilmington.

Report of the work that has been done in Columbia since the campaign was begun was made to the Chamber of Commerce of that city Friday night. The State of yesterday says "health conditions in Columbia are excellent, the municipal health conservation service is efficiently active and progress is being made toward abatement of such nuisances as remain." The following paragraph from the report will be of interest in Wilmington:

"Your committee on public health is probably as efficient a body as the Chamber of Commerce has ever organized for any purpose. They have been actively at work making a study of the local conditions and applying the best thought on sanitation and hygiene elsewhere to the solution of these problems. Mr. E. S. Dreher, chairman of this committee, with Prof. L. P. Chamberlayne of the University of South Carolina, another member, and Mr. H. N. Clark, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, went to Wilmington, and inspected the work which has been done there under the direction of Dr. Nesbitt. The work in Wilmington had attracted widespread attention, and the visit there was directly due to an article appearing in The World's Work describing the improvement in sanitary conditions during the time that Dr. Nesbitt had been in charge. After that sub-committee returned from Wilmington a careful investigation of the general situation in Columbia was made by the whole committee, and you will be gratified to know that conditions here were found to be excellent."

SUPERIOR COURT MONDAY

Judge George Rountree Will Convene Special Session

A special term of New Hanover Superior Court will convene tomorrow morning with Judge George Rountree, of Wilmington presiding. The term is for two weeks and is for the trial of criminal cases. It will be Judge Rountree's first term of court as the presiding judge. The following are the jurors drawn for the first week:

J. A. Harker, Hiram M. Hartline, Geo. W. Penny, O. H. Henderson, J. W. English, J. C. Cummings, Stephen Jewett, H. B. Shepherd, E. I. Bear, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Coy Hewett, L. H. Hollingsworth, E. O. Hewlett, Joe T. King, W. E. Streeter, A. W. Clemmons, J. W. Boney, J. O. Powers, R. M. Russ, L. Shrier, J. G. Johnson, N. M. McEachern, W. A. Harrell D. H. Atkinson, Norwood Giles, W. R. Taylor, J. J. Fowler, Andrew Blair, J. A. Westbrook, W. N. Hurst, H. O. Craig, R. L. Savage, James T. Jarrell, A. H. Mathews, M. Marshburn, E. T. Hancock.

YACHT RACE AT BEACH

Capt. Sidney MacMillan Won First Place Yesterday Afternoon

In the yacht race of the Carolina Yacht Club at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon there were four entries. Capt. Sidney MacMillan in boat 78 won first place; Capt. Henry MacMillan in boat No. 68, was second, and Capt. Will Beck in boat No. 71, was third. Capt. J. S. Brown's boat, No. 66, broke down and was unable to finish the race. There was a lively stiff breeze which made the race a good one. This is the third race of the Summer, and there are two more to be sailed.

Death of Infant

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Futch, who live at No. 706 Castle street, died Friday night. The funeral and interment was at Harrelson's Creek yesterday afternoon. The bereaved parents have tue tender sympathy of many friends.

100 souvenir presents given Monday morning 9 o'clock. See ad in this paper. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

Men's $2.50 and $2.00 straw hats, $1.19. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

Moving pictures at Lumina tomorrow night. Pictures of Wilmington. (advertisement.)

DEVELOPING NEW BEACH

Wilmington Beach Corporation Organized Yesterday—Improvement of Property Begins in a Very Short Time

Stockholders of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, granted a charter the past week for the purpose of developing a seaside resort, modeled after Atlantic City, just south of Carolina Beach, as announced in last Sunday's Star, held an enthusiastic meeting at noon yesterday in the offices of the company at No. 14 Princess street, elected officers and directors and outlined plans for the immediate improvement of the property. The following are the officers elected:

President—Chas. C. Chadbourn.
Vice President—L. W. Davis.
Secretary and Treasurer—D. N. Chadwick, Jr.
Salesmanagers—F. P. Jackson and S. V. Bowen.

The following compose the board of directors chosen yesterday: Chas. C. Chadbourn, L. W. Davis, J. J. Hopkins, C. E. Geenamyer, D. N. Chadwick, Jr., F. P. Jackson and S. V. Bowen.

The company has a capital stock of $50,000, all paid in, and this will be increased from time to time as the development progresses. The men who are interested in the development are well known in business circles and are men in whom Wilmingtonians have the greatest confidence and when they set out to do a thing they invariably succeed in the undertaking, therefore, it is believed that their plans for the development of the new seaside resort will be carried out in every detail. They are men who are accustomed to doing large things and they know no such word as fail. Wilmington people have come to look upon an undertaking promoted by these gentlemen as being an assured success from the start.

The development of the new beach property will be commenced at once. Already lots have been placed on the market and it was announced yesterday that even before the organization of the company had been perfected 75 had been sold. Representative citizens of the city have become interested in the new beach and have bought lots with a view of building cottages as soon as the development is well under way.

Among the improvements which are guaranteed by the company to be started at once are: The construction of a 24-foot boardwalk the entire length of the beach, extending practically one mile; macadam boulevards, board sidewalks, hotels, bath houses, dancing pavilion, tennis courts, garages, waterworks, electric lights, etc.

It is also announced that there is no doubt that an electric car service will be installed from the city of Wilmington to Wilmington Beach within the next 12 months. A large number of prominent people are interesting themselves concerning the proposed car line and it seems to be only a question at this time of how soon construction will begin.

If the plans of the Wilmington Corporation are carried out, which seems to be assured by past achievements of the men composing the company, Wilmington will soon have an all-year-round resort second only to Atlantic City, which has been used as a model in planning Wilmington Beach.

CHURCH NOTICES

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for services Today

St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., pastor—Morning prayer and service at 11 o'clock. Litany on Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer on Friday at 6 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Tree and Its Fruit." Vesper service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Young People's service at 7:15 P. M. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Men's Bible Class 10 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer 5:30 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The subject at the morning hour will be, "The Cross, the Crook and the Crown." At night the subject will be, "Less Than a Day to Live." Miss Lupeau, of Winston-Salem, will sing at the night service. Until further notice the Sunday school will meet at 4:30 o'clock, instead of 3:30. Mr. J. M. Bullard is superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Bible class and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial invitation is extended to attend all services.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Worship at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "Christ's Inauguration." Evening, "Lessons by the Wayside With Special Reference to Boston-New York Trip." Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Strangers cordially invited to all services. Music by the large chorus choir, which, under the direction of Miss Cannie Chasten, is doing splendid work.

Grace Methodist church, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—There will be no preaching services today on account of the absence of the pastor, who is attending a missionary conference at Waynesville. Sunday School will be held at the usual hour, 9:45 A. M. "A Noted Business Man Converted" will be the theme of Rev. G. T. Adams at the Fifth Street Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. At 11 A. M. his subject will be "How to Overcome the Demon of Despondency." The public cordially invited.

Col. Bennett Better.

Mr. Michael Cronly yesterday received a telegram from Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, stating that her father, Col. Risden Tyler Bennett, who was stricken with facial paralysis Friday, was some better yesterday morning and was conscious. Mrs. Little came to Wrightsville Beach Thursday to spend some time at the Parsley cottage, but was called home Friday by a message stating that her father had suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Daniel B. Leonard to Chas. S. Potter and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Queen street, 78 feet east of Front, 87x99 feet in size; W. McD. Evans and wife to Sigmond Bear, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Walker alley, 90 feet south of Bladen street and 155 feet west of Third street, 40x60 feet in size.

Moving pictures at Lumina tomorrow night. Pictures of Wilmington. (advertisement.)

FIRE and BURGLARS

No need to worry over FIRE and BURGLARS if your money is deposited in this BANK, and your other VALUABLES in a Safe Deposit Box in our FIRE and BURGLAR-PROOF VAULT.

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Front and Princess Streets

Safe Opened---$979.00 Gone

The above robbery occurred right here in Wilmington between Saturday night and Monday morning. An old safe, until now thought secure, was easily opened by an expert and the contents rifled.

Immediately after the loss was reported, the Directors of the Building and Loan Association whose funds were lost authorized the Treasurer to rent a safe deposit box in the **strong, armor steel, fireproof and burglarproof vault** of the

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

How about YOUR money, deeds, mortgages, stocks, bonds, insurance policies, etc.? Boxes for rent from $1.00 to $10.00 per year.

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40-inch fancy Dolly Varden voiles, new assortment, priced per yard.....25c

Nolly voiles, 27 inches wide, full range of colors, priced per yard.....19c

Ratine crepe, 27 inches wide, all colors, priced per yard.....35c

40-inch solid colors in French voiles, all colors to pick from, per yard.....25c

36-inch wash silks, regular $1.00 quality, priced per yard.....75c

Silk Marquesette, 27 inches wide, all colors, regular 50c quality, priced per yard.....39c

27-inch solid colors in beaded voiles, special price per yard.....25c

Extraordinary Values in Hosiery and Ribbons.

Ladies' silk hose extra fine quality full quality, full line of colors, also black, priced per pair.....50c

50c quality ladies' lace lisle hose, priced special per pair, at.....25c

Niagara-made silk hose in lavender, pink, red tan, special per pair.....$1.50

See our $1.00 ladies' silk hose, something extra fine, per pair.....$1.00

Ribbons, a large assortment of fancy and plain, prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c yard.

Extraordinary Values from our Linen and Wash Goods Department.

72-inch table damask, regular $1.00 quality, priced per yard.....85c

65c quality table damask, 68 inches wide, special, priced per yard at.....42c

$1.25 quality bed spreads, special, priced each at.....98c

$1.50 quality bed spreads, special, each at $1.25

81x90 bed sheets, regular $1.10 quality, special, each at.....89c

72x90 bed sheets, regular 65c quality, special, each at.....42c

42x36 pillow cases, regular 15c quality, special, each at.....12c

$2.00 bed spreads, special, each at.....$1.50

Bathing Suits to go to Sea, to Splash In. Extraordinary Values.

Ladies' Bathing Suits, $2.50 to $7.00
Misses' Bathing Suits, $1.50 to $3.50
Children's Bathing Suits, 50c to $1.50
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Bathing Caps, at 25c, 50c, $1 to $2.50
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In the matter of Ladies' Furnishings, the rule applies, "The Right Things at a Reasonable Price." Every article we sell is a practical Missionary, going forth to demonstrate the Superiority of this store.

$12.50 Handsome Linen Suits, now Suit.....$6.25
$15.00 Ratine Suits, now Suit.$7.50
$10.00 Satin Foulard Suits, now Suit.....$5.00
$10.00 Fancy Linen Suits, now Suit.....$5.00
$12.00 White Linen Suits; very nobby, now, Suit.....$6.00
$15.00 Black Charmeuse Suits, now Suit.....$7.50
$20.00 Navy Blue Crepe de Chine Suits, now Suit.....$10.00

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Wilmington's Shopping Center.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hazlett, of Whiteville, are visiting friends in the city.

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Mrs. D. R. Shaw and daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting at Hope Mills and Lillington.

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Mr. Will Miller, of Fayetteville, is visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Miller, at Carolina Heights.

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Miss Mae Lillie McClammy, who has been spending several weeks with friends at Wilson, returned home yesterday.

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Mrs. W. N. Royall and daughter, Miss Lesa, left Thursday for Saluda, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

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Yesterday's Durham Sun: "Miss Bettie Harris, of Wilmington, who has been visiting friends in the city, left yesterday evening for her home."

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Mrs. Mebane Koonce and children, of Wayne, Ark., are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder, No. 202 North Third street.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pettengill, of Boston, are expected to arrive on the Cherokee today, and will spend a week at the New Hanover.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Dallam O'Brien and son have returned from Bainbridge, Ga., where they spent the past year. They will again occupy their apartments at The Carolina.

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Savannah Morning News: "Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Master Creighton Thompson and Miss Thelma Helwagen left Wednesday for Southport, N. C., to spend the rest of the Summer.

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Mrs. M. E. Graham and son, of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. A. H. Stanland and son and daughter, of Newbern, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holden, at Winter Park.

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The Clyde steamship Navahoe sailed for New York City yesterday afternoon with the following passenger list: Mr. S. R. Damon, Mr. W. H. Larkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Macoy, Messrs. Levi Macoy, John W. Frost, H. B. Hughes, J. C. Wesley.

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Mr. W. G. Thompson, of Pittsburg, Pa., is spending some time with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. P. Bowman, No. 609 Chesnut street. Mr. Thompson is loud in his praises for the Old North State, especially the many advantages of this vicinity.

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Friends of the family will be glad to learn that the condition of Miss Eliza Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis, who has been critically ill of typhoid fever, was reported as a shade better than on the preceding day. She is ill at the home of her parents on Greenville Sound.

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Mrs. James Owen Reilly and little daughter, Helen, left Wednesday for Waynesville, Va., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reilly's mother, Mrs. G. H. Smithers, of Gordonville, Va., who has been visiting her daughter here.

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The Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist church will have its annual outing on the Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington on Tuesday evening, July 15th. The steamer will leave her wharf at foot of Princess street at 8 P. M. and will return about 11. Everybody invited. The fare will be 25 cents.

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Miss Rachel Berger will sing a vocal solo this morning at the meeting of the Business Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church. The class meets at 9:45 and Mr. Dunn is the teacher. He succeeds Mr. J. P. Whyte, who recently removed to Norfolk, Va.

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There will be a social meeting of the Epworth League of the Fifth Street Methodist church Tuesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared by the members of the entertainment committee and a most enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Bladen Street Methodist church will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Ella T. Summerell, No. 111 North Fifth street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the carpet fund for the parsonage. The musical programme will be under the direction of Miss Jessie Srieda Till. The admission fee will be 10 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. H. Simmons has returned to the city from a visit to Chadbourn.

—Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, spent the day in Greensboro yesterday."

—Mr. W. A. Bown, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

—Mr. McKoy McKenna, of Maxton, was at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. S. W. Stanley, of Fort Caswell, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Jas M. Northington, of Boardman, was a visitor yesterday.

—Mr. E. L. Cornelius, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Theo. Monroe, of Marion, S. C., was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. E. L. Wooten, of Rowland, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Mr. J. O. Ellington, of Raleigh was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. L. R. Stephens and Mr. J. P. Stephens, of Lumberton, were in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Kendall Weisiger, traffic engineer of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., is in the city for a few days.

—Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. W. J. Blitchington, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

—Mr. J. L. Shinn, of Lynchburg, Va., who has been visiting his son, Mr. J. M. Shinn, has returned home.

—Messrs. J. E. Thompson and W. S. Bernard, of The Star, leave this morning by auto. for Lumberton, where Mr. Thompson will spend the week. Mr. Bernard will return tomorrow by rail.

—Arrivals yesterday at the Southern included R. Humphrey, Lumberton; B. Page, Atkinson; B. F. Russell, Teacheys; H. S. Hale, Rocky Point; C. T. Strickland, Wilson; G. F. Bailey, Fayetteville; Oliver Britt, Lumberton; L. L. Wilson, Phoenix; Mrs. J. D. Goodwin, Richmond; Geo. Mathews, Chicago; W. T. Norris, Autryville; L. Jackson, Winchester, Va.; P. H. Jenkins, Hamlet.

Long lawn Kimonas 23c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale.
(advertisement.)

Wrightsville Beach

Atlanta Georgian: "Mrs. Edmund Winston Jordan left Atlanta Thursday evening for Wrightsville Beach. She was accompanied by Earle Watson, Jr."

Misses Katie and Sallie Heyward Battle, of Rocky Mount, are guests at the Seashore Hotel for a few days. Miss Mary Battle is expected to arrive tonight.

Misses Ruth Joyner, of Winston-Salem, and Jane Summerrell, of China Grove, N. C., who have been visiting Miss Mamie Mitchell, at Wrightsville Beach, returned to their homes yesterday.

The morning dances given in the pavilion of the Oceanic Hotel are proving to be a popular feature for the guests of the hotel. Yesterday morning there was a large attendance and the delightful sea breezes made the occasion especially enjoyable.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss C. O. Thompson left yesterday on a visit to Lumberton, Charlotte and Wrightsville Beach..... Miss Ruby Norris left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach, where she will join her sister, Mrs. Henry A. Coles, and son, Master Patten, of Atlanta. The party will spend a few days at the beach."

Mrs. Frank Pearson and son, of Atlanta, Ga., have arrived to spend some time at Wrightsville Beach guests at the Seashore Hotel. Mrs. Pearson is pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington people, having filled engagements as soloist at Lumina for the past two seasons. She will sing at Lumina next Sunday, July 20th, and the Sunday following.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. J. Sprunt Newton and little daughter have returned from a stay at Wrightsville Beach.—Wrightsville Beach is still popular in these parts. Yesterday Miss Maggie McArthur took her Presbyterian Sunday school class down there for a day's outing. Mrs. J. F. Gilmore went with the party."

Among those registered at the Hanover Inn yesterday were Robin Adair, Atlanta; Milton Smith, Baltimore; Miss Margaret Exum, Goldsboro; J. L. Hart, Atlanta; N. G. Bradford, E. M. Humphrey, Birmingham, Ala.; M. H. Richardson, Monroe; Misses Arlie and Leila McCain, Waxhaw; Mrs. J. H. Belk, Johnson City, Tenn; William P. Shearn, A. H. Charman and J. H. Langham, Philadelphia; Preston Lee, Monroe.

The miniature Titanic, built by Capt. L. D. Blondell, to be destroyed in one of his exhibitions at Wrightsville Beach this week, was completed yesterday at noon. It was placed on a flat car and taken over the city line of the Tidewater Power Company in the afternoon and again last night. It is a very pretty boat, and attracted much attention. It will be exhibited in the city again tomorrow.

With the exception of the evening of the Fourth of July, the largest crowd of the season was at Lumina last night. The hotels and boarding houses are crowded and a great many of the guests visited the popular pavilion. Moving pictures were shown on a screen in front of Lumina and were very much enjoyed. Tomorrow night pictures of Wilmington scenes will be shown. These pictures were recently shown at the Academy of Music in Wilmington, and were seen by hundreds of people. Some of the pictures shown at that time were defective. These have been eliminated from the films that will be shown tomorrow night.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mrs. Myra R. Cain, Fayetteville; Mrs. Geo. W. Nichols and Misses Kate B. and Lettie Lee Nichols, Spartanburg, S. C.; Miss Marie Lentz, Charlotte; Mrs. Charles H. Gattis and Miss Emma Mae Gattis, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. McClellan, Charlotte; Mrs. J. A. Long, Kinston; W. J. King, W. H. Huffine, Mrs. Sallie H. Battle, Miss Kate Battle, Dr. A. C. McCall, Ed Gordon and Miss Mary Battle, Rocky Mount; H. W. Clifford and family, Statesville; R. H. Sykes, Durham; Mrs. T. Morrow and Miss N. Morrow, Fayetteville; W. W. Prince, Darlington, S. C.; E. V. Wells, Kinston; Mrs. G. W. Stancell and Mrs. John Judge, Fayetteville.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were C. S. Bloomberg, Richmond, Va.; J. R. Smith, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Durkeson, St. Louis, Mo.; J. P. Harris, Charlotte; Thos. N. Hall, Birmingham, Ala.; John F. McDougald, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones Yorke and Miss Bernice Yorke, Concord; Mrs. L. B. Henry, Charlotte; J. M. McKinnon, G. P. McKinnon and J. G. Baldwin, Maxton; L. G. Richardson, Florence; W. R. Johnson, Florence; Edward L. Pugh, Philadelphia; T. H. Foss, Charleston; J. R. Thompson, Richmond; O. J. Thies, Charlotte; Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Anderson, Wilson; Charles F. Anderson, Marion; J. C. Ellington, Raleigh; Mrs. T. L. Worth, St. Louis; Misses Anne C. Jackson and Flora Spencer, Charlotte; E. L. Wooten, Rowland.

Today the afternoon concert at Lumina will begin at 3:30 instead of at 4 as heretofore. The change in the hour was made for the benefit of the out-of-town visitors that come to the beach on Sundays. As usual, there will be three concerts, being at 11 A. M., 3:30 and 8:30 P. M.

An elaborate programme has been arranged for the concert to be given at Lumina tonight. Nearly every number on the programme is a classic. The programme includes the wedding march from "Mid-Summer Night's Dream," lullaby from "Jocelyn", "William Tell" Overture, "Humoreske", Bucalossi's descriptive piece, the "Hunting Scene," "The Rose Maid", selections, and the sextette from "Lucia".

The selections for the afternoon concert deserving special mention are Schubert's "Serenade", "Hypatia" overture, "Homestead Melodies", selections from the opera "Miss Dudelsack."

For the concerts this afternoon and night the orchestra will be increased by the addition of two violins and one cornet. The increased orchestra will have in all 13 pieces.

One of the delightful social features of the week at the beach was a sailing party Friday night, consisting of 44 persons. They used Capt. Wells' sail boat, Virgie May, and during the evening refreshments were served on board the boat. The members of the party were as follows: Mis Brown, Concord; Misses Mamie Ansley, Lottie Wyly, Isabel and Lucile Kuhrt and Louise Jones, Atlanta; Miss Ruby Norris and Mrs. Adelaide Boylston, Raleigh; Miss Rose McDairs, Birmingham, Ala.; Misses Florrie and Kate Northrop, Wilmington; Misses Mildred Parker, Charlotte; Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan, Mrs. Edward VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, Mrs. Mell Wilkerson, Mrs. George Forester, Mrs. Josephine E. Purse, Atlanta; Mrs. Charles Baskerville, New York City; Messrs. George Carmichael, John Murchison, Thos. H. Wright and Robt. Strange, Wilmington; Joe Jacobs, Raleigh; Edwin McCarty, Dickson McCarty, Charles Wood, William Camp, Henry Kuhrt, John Mecaslin, Brewster Chapman, Rufus Woodcock and William Gudger, Asheville; Douglas Cronly, Columbia; Dr. Ed Coleman, Athens, Ga.; Wimberly Peters, John Green, Richard Peters and J. Poppenheimer, Atlanta; Brice Beard, Chas. Marsh and Douglas Taylor.

The following musical programme will be given today at the Oceanic Hotel by the hotel orchestra from 12:30 to 2:30:

Medley—"On the Mississippi"—Smith.
Concert Valse—"Thousand and One Night"—Strauss.
Idylle—"To a Wild Rose"—MacDowell.
Hungarian Czardas—"Hajnalka" (Puszta Maiden)—Roberts.
Twilight Meditation—"After Vespers"—Moret.
Selection from "The Spring Maid"—Rheinhardt.
Egyptian Intermezzo—"Zallah"—Lorraine.
March—"Jolly Companions"—Stecens.

Following is the musical programme that will be given today from 12 to 2 o'clock by the orchestra at the Seashore Hotel:

Overture—"Raymond" — A. Thomas.
Grand Selection—"La Fargo Del Destino"—G. Verdi.
Meditation—"Le Poete Mourant"—M. Gottschalk.
Serenade—"La Berceuse" — Chas. Gounod.
Czardas from "Ballet Coppelia"—L. Delibes.
Intermission.
Musical Melange—"Creme de la Creme"—Theo. Tobani.
Ballet Egyptian, No. 1, 2, 3 and 4—A. Yuigini.
Humoreske—A. Dvorak.
Selection—"Sympathy" from Firefly—R. Friml.
Coronation March from "Opera Prophet"—G. Meyerbeer.

LAD SUFFERS BROKEN LEG.

Young John Foard Hit by Beach Car at Wrightsville Yesterday.

Stumbling, just as a beach car, city-bound, was passing, and falling so that the car step struck him, Master John Foard, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Foard, No. 15 North Fifth street, suffered the fracture of his leg at Wrightsville yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock.

He was quickly taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was found to have sustained no other injuries, and last night when inquiry was made, it was stated that his condition was satisfactory. It was first reported in the city that he had been fatally hurt.

It seems that the lad was walking toward the trestle at the Lighthouse, facing the car, and that he stumbled over a cross-tie, and fell, so that the car hit him before he could throw himself out of the danger line.

Mr. and Mrs. Foard and children are spending the Summer at the Hanby place, near the scene of the accident. Their friends sympathize with them in the distressing occurrence, and trust that the unlucky young man will recover speedily from his hurt.

CHILD BREAKS LEG

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Darby Falls from Porch

Thomas Osborne, the 12-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Darby, of Wilmington, had the misfortune to fall from a porch while at Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning, breaking his left leg just above the knee. Dr. Thomas M. Green was called and set the fractured limb, and he was reported last night as resting well. Friends of the family will regret to learn of the mishap.

Special Music Today.

At the morning and evening services of the First Baptist church today special music will be a part of the programme. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor, who recently returned from a trip to New York and Boston, will preach at both services. His subject at the morning hour will be: "The Inauguration of Christ." At the morning service in addition to the splendid chorus choir, Mrs. W. S. Tin will also sing. At the evening service Dr. Foster's subject will be: "Lessons by the Wayside," which will deal with some impressions received on his recent tour of Northern cities. At this service Miss Carrie Bowen will sing "My Redeemer and Lord." Miss Bowen and Mr. Joe Fenley will also sing a duet, "Be of Good Comfort." The public is cordially invited.

Returns from Waynesville

Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, returned Friday from Lake Junuluska, at Waynesville, where he spent the past two weeks attending the Bible and Evangelistic conference of the Southern Methodist church which was held at the Southern Assembly grounds. He reports a very pleasant and profitable trip. He will fill his pulpit at Trinity church this morning and tonight.

Harker-Cooper Nuptials.

Mr. James Harker and Mrs. Laura Cooper were married at 7:30 o'clock last night, the ceremony being performed by Justice G. W. Bornemann, in his office on Princess street. Mr. Harker is employed in the city street department. Mr. and Mrs. Harker have many friends who will be interested the announcement of their marriage.

Athletics Victorious.

Yesterday afternoon at League Park the Immanuel Athletics defeated the Wrightsboro team by a score of 13 to 2. The gave was featured by the pitching of Griffith and the fielding of O'Sullivan, for the Athletics. The umpires for the game were Matthews and Branch.

A new rapid telegraph system is in use between Nice and Boulogne. The message is written on a piece of sensitized paper by means of a beam of light.

It is estimated that the Mississippi annually carries to the sea 136,000,000 tons of dissolved salts and 340,000,000 tons of mud.

Shur-on glasses easy to take off; hard to shake off. Sold by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free.
(advertisement.)

Floor oil cloth in short lengths of 30c and 35c grades, 18c yard. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale.
(advertisement.)

Nickle clocks guaranteed good time keepers, 58c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

Three cake box of fine toilet soap, 25c value for 10c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale.
(advertisement.)

DAVID'S DAVID'S DAVID'S DAVID'S

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale!

BIG VALUES FOR YOU

Now comes our Summer Clearance Sale of Fine Things to Wear. We "clean up" the Spring and Summer Stock in anticipation of Fall Goods coming. It's your chance.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes are always a good "buy;" better than ever now at these prices.

Come and see for yourself what we have. Stock larger than usual to select from.

$27.50 Suit Now $22.37	$21.00 Suit Now $17.25
$25.00 Suit Now 20.25	$20.00 Suit Now 16.23
$23.50 Suit Now 19.45	$18.00 Suit Now 14.19
$22.50 Suit Now 18.37	$17.00 Suit Now 13.21
	$15.00 Suit Now 11.50

Straw and Panama Hats, Bath Suits, and Boys' Suits at Same Ratio of Reduction as Above.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO DENVER

North Carolina Masons Will Run Special from Wilmington to Triennial Conclave of Supreme Commandery.

To enable each Knight Templar in North Carolina to attend the 32nd Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States at Denver, Colo., in August, the Triennial Committee has arranged for a North Carolina Commandery special train of Pullman cars to leave this city August 8th, the expenses to be prorated among the Templars and their friends who make up the party.

There are 1,400 Knights Templar in North Carolina and it is believed that by far the major part of the membership of the Commandery will go on this special train to Denver. It is the ambition of the Masonic leaders to make the biggest showing at the Conclave of any Southern State, and Mr. B. H. Stephens, chairman of the transportation committee, of this city, is confident that the Old North State will sit at the head of the table at this gathering of the Masons from all parts of the United States.

Invitations to Carolina Royal Arch Masons have been mailed by the hundreds during the week, stating that the expense of the special train will be pooled, each passenger bearing his proportionate share, which is not expected to exceed $22o each.

The itinerary includes Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods, the famous Crystal Park, South Cheyenne Canyon, Salt Lake City and a five days' trip through the world-renowned Yellowstone Park. As stated, the special, consisting of baggage, dining and Pullman sleeping cars, will leave Wilmington and Charlotte August 8th, over the S. A. L., and will go via Atlanta and Birmingham, over the Frisco system to Kansas City, by the Rock Island route to Denver; the Denver & Rio Grande to Salt Lake, via Colorado Springs; Oregon Short Line to Yellowstone Park.

Returning, the special will go to Pocatello, Idaho, thence over the Union Pacific to Omaha, on the Northwestern to Chicago; C. & O. to Richmond, and over the Seaboard to Wilmington. The trip will be 5,000 miles, approximately. Arrangements will be made for side-line automobile trips from various points of interest in the West.

Every effort is being made to make this the most important trip in the history of Templar Masonry, which was organized in North Carolina in 1821, less than five years after its establishment in the United States. Plantagenet Commandery, No. 1, Wilmington, being the 28th commandery in this country.

The special will be strictly for North Carolina Masons, though the Templars will be privileged to take with them some outsiders. A special effort will be made to advertise the train as it crosses the States, and every car will have a banner on it, inscribed with "North Carolina." It will be a Tar Heel Grand Commandery on wheels.

The Triennial committee having the excursion in hand is as follows: Henry G. Smallbones, Wilmington; Orpheus W. Spencer, Salisbury; Cornelius M. Vanstory, Greensboro; Albert S. Guerard, Asheville; Jas. C. Munds, Wilmington; James C. Braswell, Whitakers; Burrett H. Stephens, Wilmington.

EXPOSITION PROJECT.

Considered by Chamber of Commerce Committee Yesterday.

The suggestion made at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon by Capt. A. H. Stoddard, of New York City, that the East have a big exposition in Wilmington in 1916, to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal, received extended consideration yesterday morning at a conference between a special committee of the Chamber, composed of Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman; Col. Walker Taylor, E. N. Clark, T. C. White, John H. Brown and Thos. H. Wright, and Capt. Stoddard and Mr. J. S. Chambers, of New York City.

The proposition was discussed from every angle, with the result that it was decided to recommend to President Corbett, of the Chamber, that he request Mayor P. Q. Moore to appoint a committee of 50 business men to investigate further the feasibility of the project. Mayor Moore indicated a few days ago that he would be glad to appoint a committee, if requested to do so by the Chamber of Commerce, or any branch of that organization.

Nickle clocks guaranteed good time keepers, 58c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

Cravanette Pumps.
Big lot just received at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.)

WITH THE MOVIES

"The Final Judgment," a special two-reel release film, that is fresh from the factory, will be presented by the Bijou tomorrow, as the star of the inaugural bill of its new week. This is the film declared by expert critics to be the greatest dramatic effort since moving pictures became a reality. So it can be seen that the amusement-lovers of Wilmington are indeed fortunate in having a theatre as enterprising as the Bijou and may enjoy the best at the same time the people of the larger cities are witnessing it. It is a gripper of the Klondike, and if there is a theme that is ever fascinating it is one of the frozen region. Another star of tomorrow's Bijou bill will be one in which that clever actress, Miss Florence Turner, will play the stellar role. It is the Vitagraph's "Sisters All," a dramatic story of factory life.

New Week at The Grand

The enterprising management of the handsome Grand Theatre, where daily big comfort, as well as a big show, is dispensed in most delightful, up-to-date manner, and at the small cost of admission of 5 cents counts the bills it will present the present week as the best yet obtained, and that is speaking volumes. The start of the new week will be made tomorrow, when a bill of gripping dramatic power and big laughter will be presented, headed by a military play that will stir the blood. It is not of the North and South, but just a military play. It is Edison's "The Honor of a Soldier." One of the thrilling spectacles is when a shell hits a house and sets it afire. One of those ever-fascinating, mirthful Cutey films is "Cutey Plays Detective" and it is the best yet. There is another great laugh-producer in Essanay's "The Misjudging of Mr. Hubby," in which poor hubby is thought to be a vile creature, flirting with other women. What his wife does to him is a tremendous scream—for the onlookers.

Game at Delgado.

In a fast and exciting game of baseball yesterday afternoon on the Delgado diamond, a picked team from the Wilmington Juniors and B. A. C. teams defeated the Giants by the score of 4 to 3. The feature of the game was the battery work of the Giants, Jones striking out 13 men, and the batting of Grant for the Juniors. Batteries for Giants, Jones and LeGwin; Juniors, Webb and Jones.

Trinity Methodist church, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Business Men's Bible class at 3:30 P. M. Epworth League Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

LOCAL DOTS.

Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will install officers Monday night. Members are urged to be present and meet State Deputy W. W. Wilson, of Raleigh, who arrived yesterday.

—Friday night a thief entered the office of Dr. Russell Bellamy, on North Third street, and stole a valuable manuscript of a play which Dr. Bellamy was writing and which he expected to have completed within a short time.

—The case against Burnett, the negro druggist, charged with violating the prohibition law, which was to have been tried before Justice Harriss yesterday, was continued until a later date on account of the illness of some of the witnesses in the case.

—George Lowe, colored, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by the police on a warrant charging him with assaulting Willie Tyson, colored, with a knife. The difficulty occurred on Castle streets between Eighth and Ninth streets. Tyson was not seriously hurt.

—Sheriff Cowan announced yesterday that in order to give the delinquents one more chance he would not present to the grand jury until Tuesday morning the list of those who have not paid their Schedule B tax. He says that the list will go to the grand jury Tuesday without fail.

Special sale on Monday (tomorrow) of ladies' $2.00 and $2.25 hats for 73c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale.
(advertisement.)

At the Beach Today.

Concerts at hotels. Concerts at Lumina 11:30 A. M.; 3:30 and 8:30 P. M. Surf bathing. (advertisement.)

Floor oil cloth in short lengths of 30c and 35c grades, 18c yard. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale.
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If Star Business Locals are Used.

Miller'S Miller'S Miller'S Miller'S Miller'S

Greatest Clearance Sale

Ever Held in Wilmington Now In Progress.

Entire Stock Reduced

1-3 to 1-2 OFF

Miller'S
Everywoman's Store
Ladies Ready-to-Wear Apparel
FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

Financial and Commercial

THE COTTON MARKET QUIET

Buying of August and Early New Crop Deliveries Practically the Only Feature—The Close Steady, Net Unchanged

New York, July 12.—Trade buying of August and early new crop deliveries was about the only feature in a generally very quiet cotton market this morning. A consequent advance of about 3 to 7 points was followed by slight reactions as a result of scattered realizing for over the week-end, but the close was steady, net unchanged to 3 points higher.

Reviews of the new crop and the few private advices received during the morning, continued of a generally favorable average with scattering complaints that high temperatures were checking growth, or of shedding as a result of drouth, about the only unsatisfactory features. It seemed, however, that the optimistic view of the new crop's progress failed to stimulate any selling of consequence, and in some quarters rather a more bullish view was expressed of the market on the ground that with speculation limited by legislation uncertainties or confusion over the trade outlook, the supply of contracts would be insufficient to meet the requirement of trade buyers pending a free movement of the new crop.

Part of the day's buying was supposed to be based on this theory, and after opening 2 to 3 points higher the market ruled generally steady in the absence of resh selling. Business was very quiet, many brokers having left town yesterday for over Sunday, and trading may have been restricted to some extent by the absence of cables as Liverpool was closed again today.

Weekly reviews of the Fall River market indicated increased sales from that point and advices from the Northwest reported a continued good demand for textiles owing to a favorable crop situation, and some of the buyers predicted that the census supply and distribution figures due early next week would show a sharp falling off in domestic mill stocks.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.30; middling gulf, 12.55; sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.02	12.10	12.07	12.07
Aug	12.06	12.10	12.05	12.07
Sept				11.67
Oct	11.44	11.49	11.42	11.45
Nov				11.36
Dec	11.36	11.40	11.34	11.36
Jan	11.32	11.35	11.29	11.31
Feb				11.32
Mar	11.40	11.41	11.38	11.39

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 647; gross receipts, 647; sales, 167; stock, 47,486; coastwise, 626.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts, 235; gross receipts, 238; sales, 105; stock, 35,073; coastwise, 750.

Mobile—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 12; stock, 4,490; coastwise, 6.

Savannah—Firm, 12.00; net receipts, 30; gross receipts, 30; sales, 224; stock, 29,830.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; stock, 4,209.

Wilmington—Dull, 12.00; stock, 10,130.

Norfolk—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 232; gross receipts, 232; sales, 225; stock, 17,051; coastwise, 1,461.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; gross receipts, 2,710; stock, 6,166; coastwise, 1,615.

New York—Quiet, 12.30; gross receipts, 1,590; stock, 44,133; coastwise, 1,010.

Boston—Quiet, 12.30; net receipts, 15; gross receipts, 568; stock, 7,359; Great Britain, 27.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.55; stock, 516; continent, 40.

Texas City—Stock, 2,590.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,608.

Jacksonville—Stock, 501.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 1,434; Great Britain, 27; continent, 40; stock, 210,471.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 1,451; Great Britain, 27; continent, 40.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,737,400; Great Britain, 3,459,985; France, 958,530; continent, 3,436,598; Japan, 381,020; Mexico, 14,750.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 497; gross receipts, 497; shipments, 1,413; sales, 475; stock, 39,424.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 129; shipments, 433; sales, 477; stock, 18,451.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 13; gross receipts, 186; shipments, 1,007; stock, 25,519.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 5-16; gross receipts, 230; shipments, 322; stock, 18,926.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 296; gross receipts, 296; shipments, 100; sales, 400; stock, 22,395.

Little Rock—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 7; shipments, 5; stock, 13,736.

Greenville—Steady, 12.00.

Total today—Net receipts, 859; gross receipts, 1,345; shipments, 3,280; sales, 1,352; stock, 138,451.

WHEAT PRICES DROP.

Rains Advantageous to Spring Crops Weaken the Market.

Chicago, July 12.—Wheat prices fell today to a lower level for July and September than had been reached before this season. Excellent rains of advantage to the entire Sprin crop had much to do with making the market weak. Close, which was nearly at the bottom points, showed a loss of 1⅞@1⅞ to 1⅞@2c.

Corn finished ⅛ to ⅜c. down, oats off ½ to ⅝, and provisions 10c. down to a like advance.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 86@86½; No. 2, hard, new, 87@88; No. 2, hard, 88½@88¾; No. 1, Northern, 91@92½; No. 2, Northern, 90@91½; No. 2, Spring, 90@91.

Corn—No. 2, 60@60¼; No. 2, white, 61@61¼; No. 2, yellow, 60@60¼.

Oats—Standard, 40@41.

Wheat—July closed 85@85¼; September, 86½@85⅝; December, 90¼.

Corn—July, 59½; September, 59⅝; December, 56⅝.

Oats—July, 37½; September, 38¾; December, 40@40¼.

Pork—July, 21.85; September, 21.02½.

Lard—July, 11.65; September, 11.72½; October, 11.77½; January, 10.65.

Ribs—July, 11.65; September, 11.77½; October, 11.52½.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 12.—Cotton goods markets are quiet and steady with interest centering largely in the openings of many novel Spring fabrics for the season of 1914. Linens are quiet. Burlaps very firm for spot delivery. Men's wear lines are being shown in a quiet way more freely. Jobbers report having had a good week.

DECREASE SHOWN

Statement of Condition of Banking Houses

New York, July 12.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $19,-300 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $541,-from last week.

At the Beach Today.

Concerts at hotels. Concerts at Lumina 11:30 A. M.; 3:30 and 8:30 P. M. Surf bathing. (advertisement.)

Cravanette Pumps.

Big lot just received at Peterson & Ruffs. (advertisement.)

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Dullness and Sluggishness Featured the Week's Trading in Stocks. Speculative Sentiment Remained Formative.

New York, July 12.—The dullness and sluggishness of the week's stock market did not permit of any delnite conclusions as to the course of speculative sentiment, which apparently remained quiescent, and in a formative stage.

Favorable inferences were negatively deduced from the small effect on prices produced by apparently damaging developments. "A liquidated market," was a phrase often heard. This had little influence, however, in inducing any positive demand for securities.

Even the expected reinvestment demand kept proceeds of semi-annual disbursements absent. How small an affair was the market is shown by the daily average of transactions, which fell much under 200,000 shares, while on Friday the total was only 64,400, the low record for 17 years. Stock exchange members lament the poor showing of business, and a seat on the exchange sold for $38,000 a low record since 1900.

Lightened pressure of liquidation evidently is due to curtailment of new issues such as lately were being forced upon the market, necessitating the sale of seasoned issues to provide means for taking up the new securities. Just as evidently there has not yet been any effective accumulation of new capital to revive the process of fresh enlistment, or to offer any sustaining support for values of old. The week's sale of Northern Pacific one year notes on an interest basis, allowing for bankers' compensation, computed at about 6 3-4 per cent was a reminder of the position. So also was the fall in British consols to a price lower than for 90 years.

The resumption of gold exports to Paris was equally significant following upon the heels of the relaxation of money markets caused by passing the July settlement. The decline for the first time to below par of United States 2 per cents is complicated with the circulation privilege and its proposed treatment in the currency bill. The acceptance of the Pittsburg bank failure as merely a sporadic condition was taken as evidence of the underlying confidence in the banking position as a whole. It was recognized also that the French demand for gold had to do with the market's commitments for financing the Balkan combatants and the disappointment caused by the renewed outbreak of hostilities.

The form of settlement of the Eastern railroad tranmen's demands is regarded hopefully, but with reserve. Reports on the New Haven's affairs contained nothing to cause surprise, although the propositions advanced by the Inter-State Commerce Commission to prohibit railroads from acquiring outside property supplemented the Union Pacific's dissolution as a lesson that dissolution of combinations and mergers is to be the future order.

The important statistical exhibits of the week passed almost unnoticed. United States Steel's decrease in unfilled orders, the falling off in June output and the continued halt in new steel orders confirmed the previous index of the stock market movement. Copper stocks were reduced only by a drastic cut in production. The government's reduced wheat crop estimate is affected by good weather conditions since the date of the reports.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Evelyn (Br.), 287 tons, Berry, Barbadoes, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, Baltimore, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,000 tons, Williams, Port Redding, N. J., Mafflitt & Wood.

Steamers.

Str. Queen Elizabeth, 2,785 tons, Munroe, South America, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 35½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.00 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 45¾; rosin, $5.85; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	9
Rosin	23
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 15 barrels; tar, 28 barrels; crude turpentine, 85 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, —. Same day last year, —.

Total receipts since September 1, 441,513 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,699 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 12.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes y,ams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., July 12.

Str. Whitlock—9 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin.

Total—9 casks spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin.

To Cure Tender and Receding Gums

Apply the wonderful, old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c, 50c, $1.00. (advertisement.)

15 Cents Round Trip

Carolina Beach pier and return on steamer Wilmington 7:30 this evening. Delightful, cooling, refreshing. (Adevrtisement.)

Distinct Hardening in Tone of Stocks. Many Traders Remained Away From the Street—Extreme Dullness in Issues.

New York, July 12.—There was a distinct hardening in tone on the stock exchange today, but otherwise the market presented few changes from the previous session, which was the dullest in 17 years. Many traders did not take the trouble to go to the street, and those who did found no evidence of reviving interest in speculation.

The market at the opening followed the lead of London, where American stocks had been placed on a slightly higher level. A more cheerful feeling abroad was reported, and there was some buying here for London account, which helped to give the list an appearance of strength. Canadian Pacific opened two points higher, and later increased its gain. Bethlehem Steel, New Haven and the Petroleum stocks made substantial advances. The stock market leaders, however, moved only fractionally. A factor in strengthening the market was the satisfactory character of private crop reports to the effect that in some sections seriously affected by drought, rains in the last few days had improved conditions greatly. Trade reviews for the week told of a more confident feeling with some increase in business as for future accounts.

The expected cash loss amounting to $7,800,000 was shown in the average statement of the banks reflecting the week's exports of $5,000,000 gold to France and diminished receipts from the interior. In the actual table, however, a small gain was shown.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value $410,000. Some further heaviness developed in government bonds today. The bonds declined half to one point on call. Total stock sales 44,000 including A. C. L. 100; C. & O., 1,000; Lehigh Valley 1,400; N. & W. 100; Southern Railway 200; Tennessee Copper 300; United States Steel 6,100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	64¼
American Agricultural	44½
American Beet Sugar	21¼
American Can	27⅝
American Can., pfd	86
American Car and Foundry	41⅝
American Cotton Oil	35½
American Ice Securities	19½
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	28
American Smelting and Ref	61
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98⅜
American Sugar Ref	107
American Tel and Tel	126⅜
American Tobacco	210
Anaconda Mining Co	32½
Atchison	98⅛
Atchison, pfd	96⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	114⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	92½
Bethlehem Steel	28½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86¼
Canadian Pacific	210¾
Central Leather	20⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	52
Chicago Great Western	12½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102½
Chicago and North Western	127
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27¼
Consolidated Gas	129¼
Corn Products	9⅝
Delaware and Hudson	152
Denver and Rio Grande	15½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	25
Distillers' Securities	12½
Erie	28¾
Erie, 1st pfd	38⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	31½
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31¼
Illinois Central	111¾
Interborough-Met	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	54¾
Inter-Harvester	102⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	13½
International Paper	8½
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	25¾
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	145½
Louisville and Nashville	131
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	121
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20¾
Missouri Pacific	29½
National Biscuit	111
National Lead	45
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	12½
New York Central	95¾
New York, Ont. and Western	28¼
Norfolk and Western	103
North American	66
Northern Pacific	105⅜
Pacific Mail	18
Pennsylvania	110¾
People's Gas	100
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	15½
Pressed Steel Car	22½
Pullman Palace Car	152½
Reading	157⅛
Republic Iron and Steel	19
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	76
Rock Island Co	15¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	25¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	5⅞
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	42
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	22
Southern Pacific	91⅛
Southern Railway	20⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	74
Tennessee Copper	28⅝
Texas and Pacific	13¾
Union Pacific	145¾
Union Pacific, pfd	81⅛
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	49½
United States Steel	52⅝
United States Steel, pfd	104¼
Utah Copper	42⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	23½
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	6⅞
Western Maryland	36
Western Union	61
Westinghouse Electric	56
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 12.—Flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Weak. No. 2, red, 94@94½c.; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00.

Corn—Quiet, 67¼.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.54@3.57; Muscovado, 3.04@3.07; molasses sugar, 2.79@2.82; refined, firm.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady. Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16¾, nominal.

Potatoes—Quiet and unchanged.

Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Peanuts—Quiet and unchanged.

Freights—Quiet and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was again strong and higher, on an active demand for the old crop positions and on continued scarcity of supplies, closing 2 to 6 points higher on near and 3 lower to 4 higher on late positions. Prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 8.85@9.50; July closed 8.86; August, 8.81; September, 8.82; October, 7.80; November, 6.80; December, 6.49; January, 6.50; February, 6.53; prime Winter yellow, and Summer white, 9.00 bid.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, July 12.—Turpentine, steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, July 12.—Turpentine, firm, at 36¼ to 36½; sales, 775; receipts, 539; shipments, 11; stocks, 34,304.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 911; receipts, 1,162; shipments, 100; stocks, 141,133. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and K, 4.25; M, 4.80; N, 5.40; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

At the Beach Today.

Concerts at hotels. Concerts at Lumina 11:30 A. M.; 3:30 and 8:30 P. M. Surf bathing. (advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 13, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.4 feet.

Weathera Prediction.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Sunday; Monday, generally fair.

The Port Calendar—July 13.

Sun rises	5:10 A. M.
Sun sets	7:25 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 19 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:20	6:19	12:37	12:47
Southport	3:25	4:35	9:43	10:43
Masonboro Inlet	3:14	3:54	9:23	10:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 12, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	74	.0
Asheville	cloudy	76	64	.08
Atlanta	cloudy	82	70	.28
Augusta	cloudy	86	72	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	86	72	.12
Boston	cloudy	84	60	.0
Charleston	cloudy	88	78	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	82	70	.0
Chicago	clear	84	66	.0
Galveston	clear	86	76	.24
Jacksonville	cloudy	90	74	.12
Memphis	cloudy	74	68	2.08
Mobile	cloudy	88	74	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	86	74	.01
New Orleans	cloudy	92	74	.0
New York	raining	78	64	.24
Oklahoma	clear	90	74	.0
Palestine			74	
Pittsburg	clear	78	70	.30
Raleigh	cloudy	88	70	.0
Savannah	cloudy	90	76	.0
Shreveport	pt. cldy	94	76	.0
St. Louis	pt. cldy	86	68	.50
Washington	pt. cldy	90	72	.22

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 12.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 3.—Spanish—Market, firm. Receipts, light. Good demand. Farmers' S-anish, $1.62½ per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 9¼c. to 9½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7c. to 7¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Hand Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 2¾c. to 3.12c. per lb.. Shelling 2¼c. to 3c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 12.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, strong. Sixty days, 3@3½ per cent.; ninety days, 4@4½; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8875 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 58¾. Mexican dollars, 47. Government bonds, weak. Railroad bonds, steady.

NEW HOME FOR HOMELESS.

Wake County Commissioners Purchase Site for Modern Building.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—The Wake County Commissioners today purchased 45 acres of the Whitaker estate, just north of the city, on which to erect a model county home to take the place of the old county home and farm that will be sold. The commissioners will erect a two-story, fireproof building, with heating, water and sewerage system complete. There will be ample grounds and the remainder of the 45 acres will be for garden purposes, the old farming system of the home to be abandoned.

14 Gold Coins of 10 and 5 dollar denominations given away free during Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. See regular ad in this paper. (advertisement.)

Special sale on Monday (tomorrow) of ladies' $2.00 and $2.25 hats for 73c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

At the Beach Today.

Concerts at hotels. Concerts at Lumina 11:30 A. M.; 3:30 and 8:30 P. M. Surf bathing. (advertisement.)

Moving pictures at Lumina tomorrow night. Pictures of Wilmington. (advertisement.)

Cravanette Pumps.

Big lot just received at Peterson & Ruffs. (advertisement.)

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. A. Caldwell, deceased, late of New Hanover county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate, to present same to the undersigned on or before July 13th, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make payment to the undersigned. This July 12th, 1913.

R. R. STONE, Administrator.

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Why are you drawn through life so unhappy?

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Those who are in sorrow, doubt and distress should call at once. Melean has helped others, why not you? She never fails.

Come today, for tomorrow may be too late.

Melean develops weak Mediums and Clairvoyants, and instructs you in the occult, imparting to you the wonderful secret—"Success."

This noted clairvoyant, whose advertisement appears in every issue of the Morning Star, is besieged each day with the very best people in Wilmington, seeking advice and information on all matters of interest in business transactions, law suits, contested wills, life insurance, damage suits, divorces, deeds, mortgages, hidden treasurers, claims, collections, speculations, adventures, stocks and financial difficulties. Predicts the success or failure of the new invention, patents pending, pension claims, etc.; tells you whether you will receive fair dealings with partners.

If you care to know what business you shall follow to be successful, where you shall go, and who to avoid. If you intend to make any changes, or to start a business, buy or sell property, or, in fact, take any important steps, you should call upon this gifted clairvoyant at once.

Call today, for tomorrow may be too late.

Satisfaction is positively guaranteed. No fee accepted in advance. If you are not satisfied, no fee accepted. Is not not satisfied, no fee accepted. Is not fair? A pleased patron brings his friends. Melean's motto is: "I must satisfy you first."

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SEALED BIDS WANTED.

Construction of 1,500 to 2,000 six and eight inch sewer to be layed in Greenfield Terrace. Plans and profile can be seen at office of The Cantwell Lumber Co. Bids will be closed and opened Thursday, July 17th. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

THE GREENFIELD SEWERAGE DEVELOPMENT CO.

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Lumina Concerts

Jno. F. Kneisel, Director.

PROGRAMME

For Today

AFTERNOON—3:30 O'CLOCK

1. Medley March—"Oh, You Georgia Rose" ...Arr. by Harry Alford
2. Valse Misterioso—"Nymphs o' the Sea Wold"....R. E. Hildreth
3. Comic Opera Selection—"Miss Dudelsack" .....Rudolph Nelson
4. Serenade—"Through the Leaves" ..... Schubert
5. Potpourri—"Homestead Melodies" .....Arr. by Robt. Recker

INTERMISSION

6. Overture—"Hypatia" ... .J. Bodewalt Lampe
7. An Idyll—"Rose Leaves".....Glenn W. Ashleigh
8. Sterns Medley Overture—"In the Shadows" ..... Arr by Carl F. Williams
9. Intermezzo—"Silv'ry Bells"..... Geo. Botsford
10. March—"The Get-A-Way".....Geo. L. Cobb

NIGHT, 8:30 O'CLOCK

1. Mendelssohn Op. 21—Wedding March—From "Midsummer Night's Dream."
2. Benjamin Godard—"Berceuse"—from "Jocelyn."
3. Rossini—"William Tell"—Overture.
4. "A" Anton Dvorak Op. 101, No. 7—"Humoreske."
   "B" F. Chopin Op. 64, No. 2—Valse.
6. Bruno Granichstaedten—"The Rose Maid"—Operetta.
7. J. Bodewalt Lampe—"A Vision of Salome"—Descriptive Fantasie.
8. Donizetti—"Sextette from Lucia" (By Request.)

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ANNUAL MOUNTAIN EXCURSION TO

Asheville, Black Mountain, Waynesville, Hendersonville, Hot Springs, Lake Toxaway, North Carolina—"The Land of the Sky"—Tuesday, July 22nd, Southern Railway. Special Trains. First Class Coaches and Chair Car.

Round Trip to Asheville and Black Mountain.

Leave Goldsboro	6:45 A. M.....$9.00
Leave Selma	7:40 A. M..... 8.00
Leave Raleigh	8:50 A.M..... 7.00
Leave Durham	9:50 A. M..... 6.00
Leave Burlington	11:18 A. M..... 6.00
Leave Greensboro	12:30 P. M..... 5.00

Rates in same proportion from intermediate points.

Round-trip fares to Hendersonville, Hot springs, Waynesville $1.00, and Lake Toxaway $2.00 higher from each point than to Asheville and Black Mountain.

Tickets limited 10 days. Good to return on any regular train within final limit.

Stop-overs in mountain territory.

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For detailed information, chair car reservations, etc., call on your agent, or write

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Traveling Passenger Agent,
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HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE LIVELY CLASH

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to break up the printer's strike in Philadelphia, and had in various ways tried to control labor union affairs.

Many letters told in detail of the fight made against Former Senator McComas, of Maryland, because of his advocacy of eight-hour legislation; and against William Hughes, then Representative, now Senator from New Jersey, because of his activity in support of labor measures. In all of his work, Mulhall said he represented the National Association of Manufacturers.

James A. Emery, counsel for the association, made a former request upon the committee to have it give Robert McCarter, of New Jersey, the right to appear as counsel for the manufacturers' body. Jackson H. Ralston, of Washington, also requested permission to appear as counsel for the American Federation of Labor. The Senate committee did not decide today as to whether the attorneys would be permitted to take part.

Mulhall today identified more letters showing his relations with Marshall Cushing, secretary of the Association of Manufacturers. He testified he had an understanding with Cushing that he was to receive $100 a week and $40 a week for expenses "for general field work and lobby work in Washington."

His agreement with Cushing began in the Summer of 1904 and he understood it to be permanent although he had nothing in writing to bind the association.

A letter of identification for Harris C. Kurten, given by the Council of Allied Building Trades of Philadelphia, was offered in evidence. It was signed by Kurten as secretary. Kurten was engaged, Mulhall testified, in the fight against William Hughes, then a Representative, and now a Senator from New Jersey.

"Were you sent to help beat Hughes by the National Association of Manufacturers?" asked Mr. Reed.

"Yes, sir."

"Why did they want to beat Hughes?"

"On account of his holding a union card, being affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and his activity on the floor of the House, and with the labor leaders in Washington."

Kurten was given credentials, Mulhall said, so he could get into union labor meetings to oppose Hughes.

"The work of this kind was always secret," said Mulhall. "It was done under cover."

Mulhall identified a letter from Jas. J. Ridge, outlining work done by Ridge among Rhode Island labor unions in 1904 in behalf of Senator Aldrich's candidacy.

Mulhall testified giving Ridge $600 which he got from Cushing, secretary for the manufacturers, to help Aldrich in his campaign for reelection. In a letter relating to Ridge, it was said, "the Senator is well pleased with the work of your friend."

A reference to President Taft came in connection with notations on the back of one of the Mulhall envelopes. The foreign names appeared: "C. D. Firestone, Columbus Buggy Company; Colonel W. H. Morgan, Alliance, Ohio; John N. Taylor, East Liverpool; D. J. Sinclair, Stubenville; H. M. Hanna, Cleveland."

"These five names were submitted to me by Senator Foraker, of Ohio, to hand to President Taft at an interview I was said to have with him at his Summer residence in 1910, concerning the campaign in Ohio," Mulhall testified. The committee did not develop that point further.

Senator Reed asked if the National Association of Manufacturers went "generally into politics," and supported the Republican organization, or whether it singled out individual men throughout the country whom it supported. Mulhall said it "generally" supported the Republican ticket, and particularly opposed Democrats who were too actively opposed to its labor policies.

The inquiry shifted to Albany. The introduction of a bill in the New York Legislature by Senator Page, which would have placed the burden of proof upon the defendant in cases of injury from negligence, was discussed.

Cushing sent me to oppose the bill as something that ought not be passed at that time," said Mulhall.

Senator Cummins asked who Mulhall saw in Albany when he worked against the bill.

"You didn't have to see many people in Albany at that time to stop a bill of that kind. I saw Boss Barnes."

"Through him you defeated the bill?"

"I believe I did. I knew him for many years."

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Young Woman Panic Stricken While Crossng Track.

Asheville, N. C., July 12.—Passenger train No. 15 on the Southern Railway, on which Secretary of State Bryan and Senator Luke Lea were coming to Asheville, ran over and almost instantly killed Miss Annie Williams, of Gainesville, Va., a Summer visitor, near Swannanoa today. The lady was crossing the track and was seized with panic while a small nephew with her drew back and was unharmed.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Rich Widow Said to be Responsible for Husband's Death.

Atlanta, Ga., July 12.—Responsibility for the death of Joshua B. Crawford, an aged Atlanta capitalist, who died here four years ago, was formally charged against his widow, Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford, in a warrant sworn out here this afternoon. It is alleged that the widow poisoned her husband by giving him morphine and other drugs within a month after their marriage.

Missing the Point.

Representative Bucker of Colorado, apropos of a tariff argument about sugar, said to a Washington correspondent: "Oh, well, those men don't see my point. They miss my point as badly as the old lady missed her son's. "'Mother,' a young man said, 'would you believe that it takes 5,000 elephants a year to make our piano keys and billiard balls?' Make our piano keys and billiard balls!' cried the old lady. "Well! I always understood that elephants were intelligent creatures, but I never knew before that they'd been trained to make piano keys and billiard balls.'"

The Russian Government has sent a commission to the United States to study refrigeration for food products.

Good skirting prints, 4c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

RED SPRINGS WON GAME

Beat the Unbeaten Laurinburg Aggregation 5 to 0

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 12.—Five to nothing was the score Thursday afternoon when the game between Red Springs and the hitherto undefeated Laurinburg nine ended, at Red Springs. Bob Covington and Murphy Currie, the two pitchers who worked against each other here Independence Day, when Covington won, were again matched against each other and Currie was distinctly triumphant, holding his opponents to four scattered hits and a runless score, while Covington was batted from the box. Currie faned 13 men and nailed a double and a single in the batting line. These young pitchers, perhaps the best among amateurs in North Carolina, are having a great race for honors. Covington, on whom Clancy has cast soulful eyes, had won 15 straight games up to his second meeting with Currie. The latter has pitched four no-hit sessions this season and won 11 out of 14 contests. He recently won a game for Red Springs in a finish that would have done credit to Christy Mathewson's "Won in the Ninth," when with a score of 8 to 5 against his team, the bases full, and two gone in the ninth, he lifted the ball over the fence. Currie, who is a Fayetteville boy, formerly pitched for Donadson Military School.

REPARATION GRANTED

To Cotton Mills Against the Southern Railway

Washington, July 12.—To 31 manufacturing establishments principally cotton mills, in the vicinity of Spartanburg, S. C., today, was granted by the inter-State Commerce Commission reparation aggregating several thousands of dollars from the Southern Railway. He was held by the commission that charges on coal from the Coal Creek region of Eastern Tennessee, to the mills had been unreasonable.

ADVERSE REPORT.

On Proposal to Improve Navigation on Roanoke River.

Washington, July 12.—The War Department sent to the House today an adverse report on the proposal to improve the Roanoke river from Clarksville, Va., to the present head of steamboat navigation, below Weldon, N. C. The report says the once considerable traffic on the river above Weldon has decreased with the construction of rail lines, until now there is no commerce there.

CONGRESS CONDENSED

Proceedings of the Day in the House and Senate

Washington, July 12.—Senate: Not in session. Meets Monday.

Lobby committee heard testimony of Martin M. Mulhall.

House: Met at noon and adjourned at 12:30 P. M. to noon Tuesday.

Representative Henry introduced resolution to renew money trust inquiry.

INSPECTION TOUR.

Daniels to Visit Pacific Coast Navy Yards.

Washington, July 12.—Secretary Daniels left today for a three weeks tour of inspection of Pacific coast navy yards and stations. He will go first to the Bremerton (Wash.) yard. Mrs. Daniels and his aide, Commander L. C. Palmer, accompanied him.

PRESIDENT ENDS VACATION.

Will Leave Summer Home at Cornish for Washington Today.

Cornish, N. H., July 12.—President Wilson practically ended his vacation today, and will leave here at 2:52 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for Washington, arriving there early Monday.

Muskegon, Mich., July 12.—High winds, rough seas and accidents to machinery suspended for today the Chicago to Detroit flying boat cruise. Tonight the only three flyers who remain in the contest were at the same points where they spent last night.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—Fred C. Thompson, a young Presbyterian clergyman, of Los Angeles, today won the annual all-round athletic championship meet under the auspices of the National Amateur Athletic Union on Bovard field, with 7,411 1-2 points.

40-inch foulard dress goods of 25c value, 8c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

¶ Read the "Situation Wanted" columns, Mr. Business Man.

¶ This column is the ladder of the *discontented ones*—for discontent nine times in ten spells *ambition.*

¶ Just the young man your business needs may be appealing to you today.

¶ Take a chance on the *"ambitious employed."*

CARD OF THANKS

With heart full of gratitude and appreciation, we desire to thank all the kind friends who ministered in any way to our dear son in his long illness and also to us in our recent bereavement.

MR. &MRS. F. A. MONTGOMERY.
(advertisement.)

SPECIAL TRIPS TO CAROLINA BEACH DURING ENCAMPMENTS.

During encampments of Boys' Brigade and Bailey's Summer Camp, steamer Wilmington, daily except Saturday, will leave 7:30 P. M., arriving back in city at 11:30 P. M.

Arrangements have been made with Messrs. J. J. Loughlin and A. W. Pate, of the New Hanover Transit Co., to have their train connect with steamer. See regular schedule.

jy 13-1t. J. B. FOX, Agent.

COTTON GOODS REVIEW

Conservatism of Buyers Has Featured Trading of the Week

New York, July 12.—Buyers of cotton goods have been numerous in the markets. The trading has been along conservative lines and of a hand-to-mouth character, limited in part by general financial conditions and in some degrees by delays in tariff legislation and by the feeling among traders that raw material values may decline as the Fall season approaches.

The scarcity of spot stocks continues to keep values steady and consumption does not seem to be falling away in the ratio of curtailed production due to labor conditions at mill centers. Printcloths and convertibles have been moderately active, printers, bleachers and converters seeking staple cloths for nearby use.

The openings of fine and fancy cottons for Spring have been numerous and many novelty cloths are being shown and contracted for. Printed goods of a staple character are quiet. Staple ginghams are well engaged. Tickings are sold up to September 15th in leading mills. Denims remain firm. Duck shows little or no change and continues generally firm. Drills and sheetings are in steady request for small lots and several of the larger mills are comfortably provided with business.

Cotton blankets and staple napped cloths are scarce for spot use. Lightweight knit goods are being ordered well for Spring. The yarn markets are generally steady but business has been of moderate proportions. At mill centers attention is being paid to bolding stocks down and to limiting the output to firm orders. Prices rule as follows:

Printcloths 28-inch, 64x64s, 3 3-4; 64 by 60s 3 1-2; 28 1-2-inch 64x64s 5 cents to 5 1-16. Brown sheetings, Southern standards 7 3-4c and 8 cents, denims nine ounces, 14c; tickings 8 ounce 13 1-4; staple ginghams 6 3-4; standard staple tickings 5 1-2c; ginghams 9 1-4c.

¶ Billy Boy has a bicycle—tired of it, and is dying for a canoe—the woods and streams are calling.

¶ Ted has a canoe, pretty good craft, but he's cloyed with the water and only a bicycle can save his life.

¶ What a chance for the busy little want ad to make two boys happy.

¶ LOST OR STRAYED—Fox Terrier. Answers to name of "Rags."

¶ Maybe Rags is not much of a dog, as dogs go.

¶ But he was Baby's playmate—and Baby has gone to Never-Never Land.

¶ So a want ad whistled up every street in town and Rags is back home again.

40-inch foulard dress goods of 25c value, 8c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

Men's $1.00 shirts 59c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. (advertisement.)

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WATCH COSTER'S BARGAINS — Lingerie dresses cleaned on Monday this week only at $1 each. Portieres dyed green on Monday this week only at $1.50 per pair. Coster's the Cleaner, 122 Market street; 'Phone 148. jy13-1t

FOR SALE — Buggy canopy top and frame; new, $5.00. Apply "Care" Box 267. jy13-1t

FOR RENT — Cottage on Wrightsville Beach for September. 'Phone 137, Beach. jy13-2t*

MARKET STREET LOT, Carolina Place, at a positive bargain. See James & James, Orton Hotel Building; 'phone 163. jy13-1t

COTTAGE HOME on South Third street for sale. All modern conveniences. 'Phone 163. James & James. jy13-1t

ATLANTIC VIEW, Wrightsville Sound. Cottages partly furnished for rent. Apply to L. L. Hanby. jy13-1t

FINE BERKSHIRES — One male hog, splendid animal, and one female. Excellent stock. Address E. D. Williams, East Wilmington. jy13-2t

SEAMSTRESS WANTED by Seagate Mercantile Co. Seagate, N. C. jy13-2t

DESIRABLE ROOMS for rent; with or without board, or for light housekeeping; furnished or unfurnished. Apply 225 Market street. 'Phone 819-W. jy13-1t*

LOST—Bunch of keys. Reward, if returned to Owner, care Star office. jy13-1t*

DOWN TOWN CORNER FOR SALE — Has a frontage of 66 feet and 32 feet deep. The largest piece of down town property on the market. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. jy13-1t

TWELVE PER CENT. INVESTMENT — On Seventh, between Nun and Church streets, for sale; lot is 33 by 87 feet deep. Price, $1,250.00. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. jy13-1t

FOR SALE—Fine fat cow for butcher. The Holland Nurseries, Castle Hayne, N. C. jy13-1t*

MOONLIGHT RIVER excursion to Southport. Two launches will leave Stone's wharf at 8 P. M. Thursday, July 17th. Round trip, 50c. Two-course fish supper, bazaar held by ladies of St. Philip's church. Band from Fort Caswell. Tickets at De-Rosset's; must be applied for before 6 P. M. Wednesday. jy13-1t

LOST—A diamond ring, with initials "A. H. Y." in it, on Grace street Saturday. A reward for its return or information leading to its return to Star office. jy13-6t

WANTED QUICK — Loan of less than two thousand dollars on first mortgage; property worth twice amount desired, by reliable party in purchasing and repairing a home. Address "25," care Star. jy13-1t*

WANTED—By experienced man, position as clerk in retail grocery store or salesman for wholesale house in or out of the city. Address "K. B.," P. O. Box 708, City. jy13-2t*

WANTED to buy for cash, second hand top buggy and harness; steel tires. Must be in good repair and cheap. Address "M," Box 211, City. jy13-1t*

WANTED — Room and board; preferably in private family, within walking distance of business section of city. Will not pay more than $5.00 per week. Address "A. L. X.," care General Delivery. jy13-1t*

FOR RENT—131 and 133 Market street, Charleston. New brick building, three stories high, 47x100, with a 16-foot ceiling. Metal walls and ceilings, tiled floor, 4-foot mirrors all 'round, marble wainscoting. Situated on the busiest block in the city and is suitable for restaurant, etc. I. M. Menash, Charleston, S. C. jy13-1t

WANT to rent store room by Sept. 1st, suitable for high-class milliner shop. Address Milliner, 926 Asheboro street, Greensboro, N. C. jy13-2t*

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WANTED—For light housekeeping, four or five unfurnished rooms, with bath. Second floor preferred. State terms and description. Six or seven room house considered. "J. B.," care Star. jy13-1t*

AGENTS WANTED—Earn $15 daily calling on automobile owners. Send for free particulars. Carolina Specialty Co., Landis, N. C. jy13-1t*

WANTED—Reliable man with small capital to hire agents for Lemona. Makes delicious lemonade. Big profits. No canvassing. The Schultz Mfg. Co., Rochester, N. Y. jy13-1t*

SALESMEN WANTED — Capable salesman to cover North Carolina with staple line. High commissions, with $100 monthly advance. Permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich. jy13-1t*

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FOR SALE — Thoroughbred registered mare, four years old, broken to saddle and harness. Call 'phone 1524, or see W. H. Schaefer, 421 South Fifth street, Wilmington, N. C. jy13-6t

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GO TO THE DuBois Laboratory, when in need of a chemist. Analysis of any description. Prompt report; prices reasonable. 308 N. Ninth street, Wilmington, N. C. jy13-6t*

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SALESMAN — For general mercantile trade in North Carolina, to sell a new proposition of merit. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract. $15.00 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., Wholesale Jewelers, 198-28 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. jy13-1t*

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WANTED — Child's iron bed (shifting sides) and springs. Must be in good condition and cheap. State price. Address "Baby," care Star office. jy13-1t

WANTED—A few gentlemen boarders. We have vacant now large southwest corner room. Very cool. 202½ Princess street. 'Phone 1765-J. jy13-3t

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GOOD BUILDING LOTS on Carolina avenue, Carolina Heights, for sale. Part cash, balance on time. Can arrange loan for building. See James & James, Insurance and Real Estate; 'Phone 163. jy13-1t

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FOR SALE—150 shares stock of Fidelity Trust & Development Co., at a bargain. Cash needed. Address "W. A. F.," care Star. jy12-2t*

AUCTION SALE—Stock of merchandise, ladies', gents', children's clothing; household goods going at nearly nothing. Sale every day. Come to 210 S. Front street. W. M. Henry. jy12-2t*

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THAT'S WHAT they all say. You can't get anything good to drink in this city, but there are plenty of good things to eat at B. May's Delicatessen, 130 Market street; phone 1322-J. jy3-12t

LOST—Cameo Pin, on west side Second street, between Ann and Market streets. Finder please return to 309 South Second street. jy8-1t

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS are easy to get. My free booklet, Y-1319, tells how. Write today—now. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. jy2,6,9,13,16,20,23,27,30-9t

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Referring to your invoice of Feb. 28th, Auto Oil. We have tried other oil here but that gave more universal satisfaction, and we would ask that you ship us a thirty gallon barrel of this same kind of oil for our auto and truck.

Yours truly,
The Coca Cola Bottling Co.

The Languedoc Canal

was the first large canal constructed in Europe, and was opened on May 19th, 1601. The digging of this canal was considered a gigantic undertaking, although it was a small affair compared with our great Panama canal.

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Did you ever think that digging a canal, shovelful by shovelful, is much like building a bank account, dollar by dollar, and while it seems slow work, yet in a few years wonders have been accomplished? A few cents a day or a few dollars a month regularly added to a bank account will provide in a very few years a fund of which one can be proud.

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Three small, but good, mules at $100 each, cash or satisfactory paper.

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NEW ERA IN SHIP BUILDING

Size, Not Speed, Becoming Paramount in Ocean Vessels—Fact Emphasized by Giant Liner Imperator—N. Y. Notes.

New York, July 12.—The arrival and departure of the giant liner Imperator has called attention in a striking manner to the change that has taken place in recent years in the aim and spirit of ocean commerce. Formerly the aim in the building of great liners was all for speed. Now it is size, stability and safety.

It is now three years since the present trans-Atlantic record was established and shipping experts predict that this record will stand for a long time to come. On the other hand, the size of the Atlantic liners is constantly increasing and their comforts and safety appliances are being multiplied. The tonnage of the Imperator, for example, is nearly double that of the biggest steamship afloat a dozen years ago. Not only is the tendency of the times away from the dangerous speed mania of former years, but it is pointed out here that there is a rapidly growing movement toward the establishment of a greater spirit of cooperation among the great shipping interests of the world. If the various conferences made up of representatives of the leading interests in various shipping fields receive official approval as seems possible as a result of recent investigations, it is held by trade experts that a great impetus will be given toward the establishment of world-wide commercial peace which is regarded as the strongest possible guarantee of peace between nations.

A Peanut Famine.

A blight that bids fair to upset important National institutions and to bring distress to several million young Americans is threatened by the discovery made here this week that the country is face to face with a peanut famine. Although the production of peanuts in the United States has increased more rapidly in the past ten years than that of any other crop except sugar beets and rice, while importations from foreign countries have more than doubled, demand has outrun supply to such an extent that wholesale prices have risen to over ten cents a pound for the Spanish product within the present month. Two main causes are given by wholesale dealers to account for the great advance in the consumption of peanuts. One of these is the great increase in their use in the manufacture of food products; the other is the multiplication of amusement parks and automatic vending machines. It is pointed out that a single large concern engaged in the manufacture of peanut butter uses as high as 150 carloads of nuts in the course of a season and that this is a demand that has grown up entirely within the past few years. Over 20,000,000 bushels of peanuts are produced yearly in the United States which is equivalent to upward of two billion five-cent sacks, but it is predicted, in view of the present situation that these sacks must become smaller in capacity or higher in price. Thus will another burden be added to the high cost of living.

Value of a Newspaper.

A knotty problem placed before the law officers of the State of New York is that of determining the proper valuation to be placed upon the good will of a metropolitan newspaper. The question arose in appraising the estate of the late Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World and St. Louis Post Dispatch. Expert opinion was sought in order to settle the question, but the opinions of the experts was sought widely. C. M. Palmer, a newspaper broker, placed the value of the World at $5,000,000, while Frank A. Munsey, publisher of several magazines and newspapers fixed his estimate at just double this figure. Adolph S. Ochs proprietor of the New York Times, declared that the personality of the man behind an influential newspaper was its most valuable asset and that the death of the man whose name was closely linked with it in the public mind made it extremely difficult to appraise the good-will value remaining. The value of an Associated Press franchise in New York was estimated by the experts at from $100,000 to $200,000. The net result of the inquiry thus far seemed to be that newspapers defy ordinary standards of valuation.

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One of the early Dutch Governors of New York was honored this week by having a statue erected to his memory for what he probably considered at the time as one of the least important acts of his official career. The name of this worthy colonial ruler was Jacob Leisler, and the act that led to his immortalization in bronze was the purchase in 1688 of 6,000 acres of land on the site of the present city of New Rochelle, the most famous of New York's suburbs which a popular comedian has made known everywhere as "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." The land was purchased to provide homes for a colony of Huguenot refugees from LaRochelle, France, who promptly named their new home after the one that they had left behind in the old world. As an illustration of the advance in realty values since the colonial period it is interesting to note that the price paid for the land was $8,000 and "one fat calf" annually to be presented to the descendants of the original owner every 24th of June. Its present worth, without including the fat calf, is probably $200,000,000.

Palace for Cats.

A mansion that would be pointed out with pride in many American communities is being erected here by a New York society woman for the exclusive occupancy of her favorite cats. Fifteen thousand dollars is to be the cost of this feline palace, aside from the value of the ground on which it will stand. It will contain every up-to-date improvement including electric lights, a fully equipped kitchen, a kittens' nursery, tiled bathrooms, and a handsome reception room for visitors. Fire-proof construction is to be employed and the building when completed will house a family of 28 of the bluest of blue-blood cat aristocrats in the entire country. The owner of this remarkable home is Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon, wife of a New York business man who has gained some fame as an amateur aviator. The collection of cats that is to occupy this bizarre establishment is said to be one of the most valuable in the country.

—LONGACRE.

THE WIRE TAPPERS.

They Get 'Em Coming and Going—Warning Don't Save.

(Statesville Landmark.)

Several months ago two Wilmington men were victims of a gang of New York swindlers, who worked the old wire-tapping game, the Wilmington men losing about $25,000. Notwithstanding all this was exploited in the newspapers at the time, as such things are again and again—so often that it would be natural to think that all newspaper readers would be on guard—last week a prominent citizen of Charlotte, Mr. E. L. B. Davidson, dropped $700 at this same game and was preparing to put up $10,000 when friends to whom he told his good fortune suggested that he notify the police, which resulted in the arrest of the confidence men; and the publicity of the Davidson affair brought out the fact that another North Carolinian, from Sampson county, had lost a thousand or so in aBltimore on the same game. There are many easy marks whom no amount of warning will save; and while men who conduct this sort of business should be punished, we confess that we have no sympathy for the easy marks. They are actuated by greed—by the hope of making large gains—in these so-called investments, and they deserve no sympathy when they get stung.

14 Gold Coins of 10 and 5 dollar denominations given away free during Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale. See regular ad in this paper.
(advertisement.)

ROYAL MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

King Albert of Belgium Scales Alps Incognito—French Studying a Motorless Aeroplane—Washington's Hair Valuable.

Paris, France, July 12.—It is comparatively seldom that the Sovereign of any European country permits himself to indulge in such a dangerous pastime as mountain climbing. A notable exception, however, is King Albert, of Belgium; this monarch is never so happy as when he can steal away from Brussels to devote a few days to his favorite sport.

Albert's last exploit of this kind took place last month, when he disappeared for four days, leaving word that he had gone away on a private holiday. He is now known to have traveled under the strictest incognito to the Simplon Pass, between Switzerland and Italy, which he made his headquarters for several difficult and dangerous climbs. Accompanied by Baron Buffin, the King ascended the Snitshorn, 10,050 feet; the Hubschorn, 10,485 feet; the dangerous Fletschorn, 13,127 feet, and the Langefluh peak, 9,345 feet.

The native guides, Beroit and Supersaxo, whom the King engaged to climb with him, were much surprised at his endurance and courage. This is the first time in Swiss Alpine annals that a crowned head has made such a series of difficult climbs.

Now that the large advertising boards that disfigure the landscape on either side of the French railroads have been taxed out of existence by the Chamber of Deputies, an ingenious and less offensive way of advertising specialties in the same places has been devised. Advertisers on the Orleans railroad have begun to plant beds of flowers of brilliant hues in the fields on either side of the track, with the blossoms so arranged as to spell the name of the products to which it is desired to draw the attention of the traveler.

The difficulty of valuing antiquities was very clearly demonstrated in a case before the Paris courts last week, when the question of the value of an Arab glass cup was discussed.

It appeared from the evidence that the cup, certified by a priest of a Tartar mosque at Chemarque to be of Fourteenth Century origin, was bought by a Paris dealer in antiquities, who found it in Russia, for the sum of $2,000, and sold by him to another Paris dealer for $6,000. The cup was eventually bought by a German dealer for $8,000, and the latter has now received an offer of $12,000 for his purchase.

A medalion containing a lock of the hair of George Washington has just been sold by a Paris dealer in antiquities to an American collector for $4,800.

French aviators and inventors continue to devote much time and thought to the construction of a machine which will permit man to fly entirely by his own exertion. No motor, or other outside power enters into the making of these small machines, called "aviettes," the fundamental idea being to propel them by human force alone.

The results so far have not been strikingly successful, but high hopes are entertained of several new "aviettes" now under course of construction. The formula followed by these inventors was obtained by M. Magnan, director of a French technical school, who, after years of study, declares he has succeeded in translating the principles of bird flight into mechanics.

By applying his formula to the measurements of a bird, M. Magnan obtained the following dimensions for an "aviette" of the monoplane variety, whose maximum weight, including the pilot, should not be more than 440 pounds: Wing surface, 32.67 square feet; weight of wings, 34.45 pounds; spread of wings, 16 feet; width of wings, 3.63 feet; length of tail, 4.38 feet; length over all, 10 feet.

KING SMASHES PRECEDENTS

Danish King as Bad as Wilson for Doing as He Pleases

Copenhagen, July 12.—King Christian X is becoming so noted for his disregard of court ceremonial and precedent that he is being constantly compared to President Wilson.

To prevent towns from incurring the expense of festival decorations, big banquets and the usual formalities incident to the visits of royalty, the king keeps secret the itineraries of his frequent cruises and lands at a town without informing the authorities of his arrival. Formal court affairs are limited, so far as possible, and he is very fond of receiving his friends like an ordinary citizen.

Lately he invited 50 of his old school mates to the palace and, knowing that some of them were coming from a distance, he requested them not to go to the trouble of wearing evening dress. After a reception attended by the queen, from which all ceremony was banished, the ladies of the party retired and the men gathered about an enormous punch bowl. The sort of celebration dear to the heart of the Danish student was then held. The king added greatly to the spirit of the evening by his humorous speeches, delivered in the student manner.

While England is engaged in removing restrictions against mixed bathing at her seaside resorts, a certain group in Denmark is seeking to restrict the mixing of the sexes in the surf of this country. Advocates of mixed bathing declare that the movement is engineered by certain elderly prudes, who, having lost the savor of life, are seeking to deprive others of legitimate pleasures. At any rate, the movement is not showing any great force, and family parties will probably continue to disport in the waves without feeling the heavy hand of the law.

A ride in the luxurious automobile of American Consul General Winslow has converted Dowager Queen Louise from a bitter opponent of the motor car into one of its strongest adherents. The aged queen has ordered her carriage and pair replaced by a car of the same type as that used by the American consul. The present king and queen have been enthusiastic motorists for some time past, but the dowager queen and the rest of the court proved less easy to convert, and until lately have been content to drive behind their blooded horses.

Miss Agga Amdrup, a Danish journalist who has spent many years in America, is conducting a campaign in Denmark to encourage people to furnish and equip their homes in the American fashion. She is lecturing on the subject throughout the country, advising householders to do away with their many curtains and draperies which prevent light and air from getting into the houses. She also advises householders to make the same practical use of electricity as is made in America.

MAKING NEWSPAPER "PIE".

If "Pie" There Must be, Let it be the Society Page.

(Statesville Landmark.)

In the old days of hand-set type, when newspapers forms were locked up by means of wooden quoins, driven into place with an iron "shooting stick" and a wooden mallet, a form was occasionally "pied"—fell to pieces. Such an accident was the terror of the office. It delayed the paper and the type had not only to be reset but infinite labor was required to sort it out and get it in place before the setting began. We had supposed that in these modern days of machine set type and metal quoins pieing a form was almots unknown, but the Charlotte Observer of Sunday explains that the paper was short a society page because one of the forms was pied. That isn't so bad as pieing a form of hand-set type, but the Observer may be thankful that it was a society page rather than a news page that was pied.

Six pair men's 25c hose 49c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale.
(advertisement.)

Good skirting prints, 4c. Gaylord-Platt Co.'s One Article Sale.
(advertisement.)

TEXAS MARKETING PLAN

President of Texas Farmers' Union Urges the Adoption of Lone Star State Way of Handling Cotton.

(By Peter Radford, Pres. Texas Farmers' Union.)

Fort Worth, Texas, July 12.—I want to speak a word to the farmers and bankers of this Nation through the press on the plan of co-operation in marketing cotton which has been adopted in Texas, and it is one which can be easily extended to all States and to all products. If the plan is not readily adjustable to conditions beyond Texas, then I submit the spirit of co-operation as worthy of emulation by the agricultural and financial interests of every community in the United States.

In Texas cotton is the money crop and the problem of marketing it intelligently has absorbed the attention of the leaders of economic thought for half a century. The crop is ofttimes mortgaged and debt is such a hard taskmaster that the farmer, in order to escape it, rushes to the market with his products and down goes the price and the anxiety for the annual pay day causes many others to seek an early market.

To relieve the pressure the bankers are advancing the farmers $35 per bale at 6 per cent, payable when the cotton is sold. The title to the cotton rests with the farmer and he can sell when he pleases and there is no longer occasion for disposing of his crop on a weak or glutted market. There is a strong demand in Texas for money at 8 and 10 per cent on terms to suit the lender, and an offer to lend the farmers on demand at 6 per cent is a concession on the part of the bankers which the farmers appreciate. I estimate that it will require approximately $40,000,000 to hold the distress cotton off the market, and this amount the bankers have made available to lend on cotton stored in our warehouses. It will require a much smaller sum to handle the business as the money the farmer borrows will be paid on his debts or spent in his home town and most of it will be immediately re-deposited in the bank available for lending again. We have 350 warehouses in the interior and adequate storage facilities are provided at the ports to take care of all cotton which cannot be accommodated in the interior.

A Dollar With a Soul.

It is refreshing in this strenuous

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Buy Your Lot NOW and Build Your Cottage Later at the New

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TEXAS MARKETING PLAN

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commercial life to find so many dollars in Texas with souls. When a dollar is approached to perform a task that does not yield the highest rate of interest, we usually hear the rustle of the eagle's wing as it soars upward; when a dollar is requested to return at the option of the borrower it usually appeals to the Goddess of Liberty for its contractoral rights. When a dollar is asked to expand in volume to suit the unknown requirements of industry, it usually talks solemnly of its redeemer, but soul material has entered into the bank vaults of Texas, and rate, time and volume have a new basis of reckoning insofar as the ability of the banker permits him to cooperate in promoting the business of farming.

Constructive Banking.

Many bankers in Texas have for several years been lending money to farmers without compensation or at a very low rate of interest to buy blooded livestock, build silos, etc., and no usurer who ever bowed at the shrine of a dollar received as large returns on the investment as these progressive bankers, who made loans without interest to uplift productive industry. The spirit of the builder which actuated the bankers in these smaller transactions is now extended into the financing of the cotton crop on a mammoth scale and returns will be correspondingly increased.

The time was when money loaned on such a basis would severely test the sanity of the banker; such a transaction would pain the directors and shock them like a blow in the face. A cashier that would dare to cast bread upon waters and it did not return buttered side up in time for annual dividends, would have to give way to a more capable man. The plan does not necessarily mean that the bankers are getting any better, or that the milk of human kindness is being imbibed more freely by our financiers. It indicates that the bankers are getting wiser, becoming more able financiers and more competent citizens. The vision of the builder is crowding out the spirit of the pawnbroker wherever it occurs. A light has been turned on a new world of usefulness where the vermin of greed and avarice can never enter and where the germs of business genius flourish. The bankers have always been liberal city builders, but they are now building industry.

God Almighty's Noblemen.

The work has had its hardships and has met with such obstacles as all progressive movements invariably encounter. It will have to break the shackles of shiftless habits of many farmers, melt the adamant heart of many bankers and it has become the target of ridicule and suspicion of the near sighted. I want to here name a few of God Almight's noblemen who have co-operated in working out the plans and who have given their time, influence and loaned their money under this arrangement to finance warehouses throughout the entire State: W. H. Eddleman, Ben O. Smith, Fort Worth; B. B. Cain, D. E. Waggoner, Dallas; Joe Hirsch, Corpus Christi; I. H. Kempner, Galveston; James Garrity, Corsicana; Edwin Chamberlain, San Antonio; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo, and hundreds of other bankers who are financing cotton in local warehouses. The parties whose names I have mentioned have loaned money on cotton throughout the entire State.

Heaven loaned earth the spirit of these men. They are not actuated by philanthropic motives; they are shrewd bankers; they are men of exceptional business ability who are big enough to roll into place the corner stones of empires.

Its Effect Upon the Market.

It is the custom in Texas and other Southern States to market 65 per cent of the crop the first three months of harvest season, which results in weakening and ofttimes glutting the market. At least two-thirds of the cotton farmers are tenants and there is approximately an $80,000,000 mortgage against their crop each year due when the cotton is picked and the farmer is forced to sell to meet his obligations. The bankers will now advance him as much as $35 per bale on his cotton at 6 per cent interest, payable at his option, which will take the cotton out of distress and enable the farmer to hold it until the price is satisfactory and make a glut easily avoidable. The consumption of cotton is distributed evenly throughout the year and it should be marketed as the spinners demand it. There are so many factors that enter into fixing the price that no one influence can be satisfactorily segregated and reduced to a cash basis, but in my estimation the slow marketing of cotton will increase the farm price at least from 2 1-2 to 5 cents per pound net over the price obtained under present methods, making a minimum net saving to the farmer of $50,000,000. It is now up to the farmer to take advantage of the facilities offered.

Of the 1912 cotton crop, Texas produced 4,880,210 bales out of 14,313,015 bales produced in the United States and a possible 20,000,000 bales in the world. The 1912 Texas cotton crop sold at a farm price of $338,538,822, including lint and seed. The annual world consumption during 1911, the latest available reports, was 20,402,000 bales. The cotton yield per acre in Texas in 1912 was 206 pounds, valued at $23.69. The value of the yield per acre of cotton is the greatest of any staple crop in the world. Its nearest competitor is corn, $14.22 per acre for 1912 in the United States.

IMPORTS OF SKINS AND HIDES

Amounted to Hundred and Twenty Million Dollars for Fiscal Year

Washington, D. C., July 12.—Hides and skins imported into the United States show a larger total in the year just ended than in any earlier year and exceed in value any other class of imports, except coffee. Figures of the 11 months ended with May, just compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, indicate that the quantity and value of this class of manufacturing material imported in the fiscal year 1913, were not only greater than ever before but practically double those of a decade ago. The total value of hides and skins imported during the year approximates 120 million dollars, against 58 million in 1903; and the total quantity about 600 million pounds, against 319 million a decade ago.

How much the increase in the importation of this class of manufacturers' materials is due to a falling off in the domestic supply can not be accurately determined, though the figures of the Department of Agriculture indicate that the number of cattle and sheep in the United States on January 1st, 1913, was about 15 per cent less than a decade ago, while the consuming population was 20 per cent greater than at that time.

The United States is the world's greatest importer of hides and skins, notwithstanding the fact that it has a larger number of cattle than any other country except India, and it draws upon every part of the world for some of the numerous kind of hides and skins which it requires. Cattle, horse, buffalo, sheep, goat, pig, kangaroo and even fish skins are included in the 120 million dollars' worth of material of this character imported, and several other animals would be included in the list if the tanned skins imported were taken into consideration.

Hides of cattle show the largest total in value among the various classes of hides and skins imported, amounting in 1912, to approximately 40 million dollars, of which over 10 million came from Europe, approximately 8 million from North America, and approximately 20 million from South America; Argentina being by far the largest contributor, with Canada second and Mexico third. Calf skins, next in value, showed in 1912 a total of 26 1-2 million dollars, Russia in Europe being the chief source with nine million dollars, and other Europe 14 million dollars.

Goat skins represent perhaps a wider area than any other of the great groups of this class of merchandise imported, the number of countries from which they are imported being no less than 75 and representing every grand division of the world. India is the chief source of goat skins imported, the value of her contribution to this class last year being between seven and eight million dollars; Brazil, a little over two million; Mexico and Argentina, nearly two million each; China one and three-quarter million; the United Kingdom and Russia about 1 and one-half each, and Aden, one million dollars.

Horse skins come chiefly from Russia, which contributed last year most of the nearly two million dollars' worth imported.

Buffalo hides also show a remarkable gain in 1913, the quantity imported being four times as great as in 1912 and nearly six times as great as in 1911, and the value being in 1913 about three million dollars, against approximately a half million in 1911. India is the chief contributor of buffalo hides, though small quantities come from the Straits Settlements and the Dutch East Indies, and occasionally from Siam and Egypt.

Kangaroo skins, which, of course, originate in Australia, come in part direct to the United States from that country and in part by way of England.

EN ROUTE TO GETTYSBURG.

Wilmington "Vets" Caught by a Baltimore Reporter.

The Baltimore Sun of recent date had the following: "Casual conversation among guests of the Hotel Emerson was suspended for a while and eyes were turned to three gray-haired men wearing the gray of the Southern fighters and the insignia of officers, who entered the hotel piloted by Harry Leon, 3050 West North avenue, and Robert E. Post, 2640 North Charles street. The newcomers were Brig. Gen. James I. Metts, commander of teh Third North Carolina brigade, United Confederate Veterans; Major Louis Leon, father of Harry Leon, who is camp adjutant, and Capt. "Steve" Jewett, of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans. All three hail from Wilmington, N. C., and are members of the delegation of 20 Tarheel "vets" who left North Carolina yesterday. The other 17 went direct to the encampment.

"Brigadier General Metts, erect, courtly and wearing his faded uniform with the air of a born commander, smiled when asked whether he and his companions had been in the battle of Gettysburg.

"'I rather reckon we were,' he said. 'All three of us. Myself? I was shot through the right lung—just here.'

"To point to the spot of his wound he shifted from his right to his left hand a big furled banner of his veterans' camp, which he had been carrying around pretty much ever since the trio reached Baltimore early in the morning. Just then General Gill walked up and was introduced to the old soldiers.

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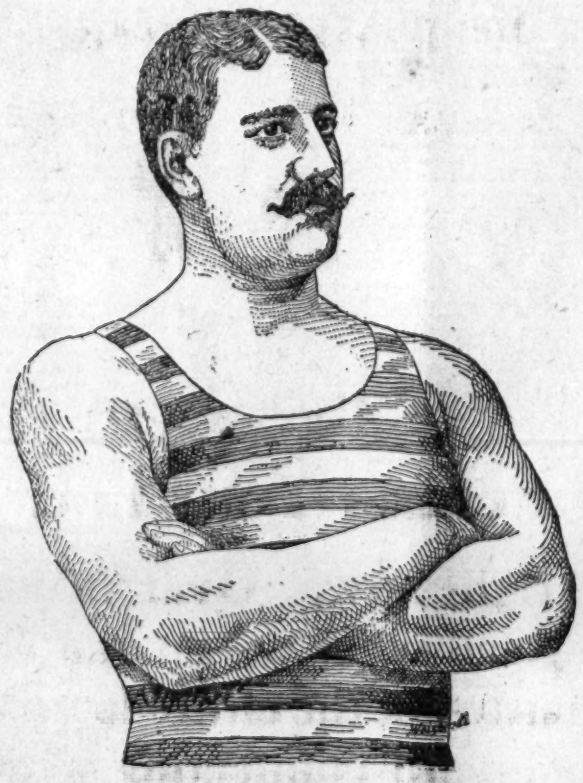

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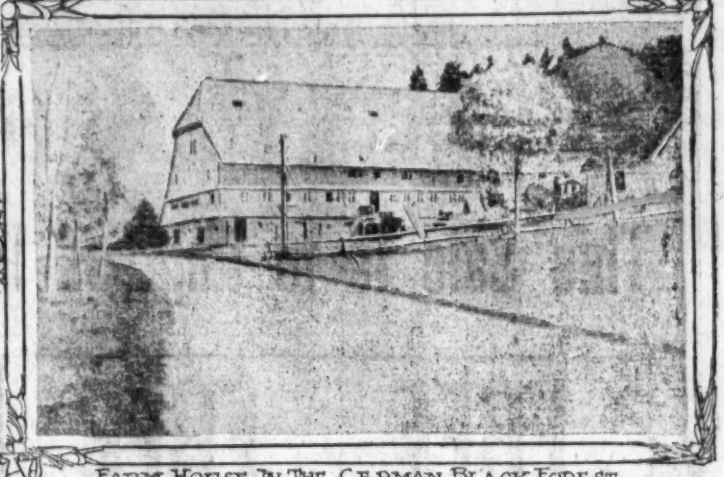

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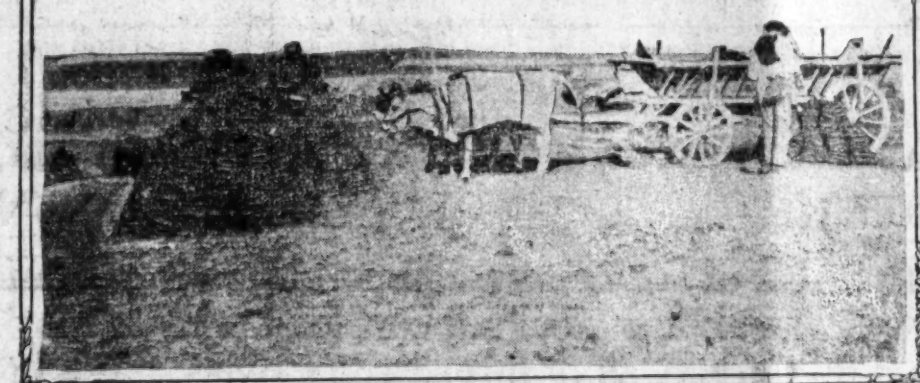

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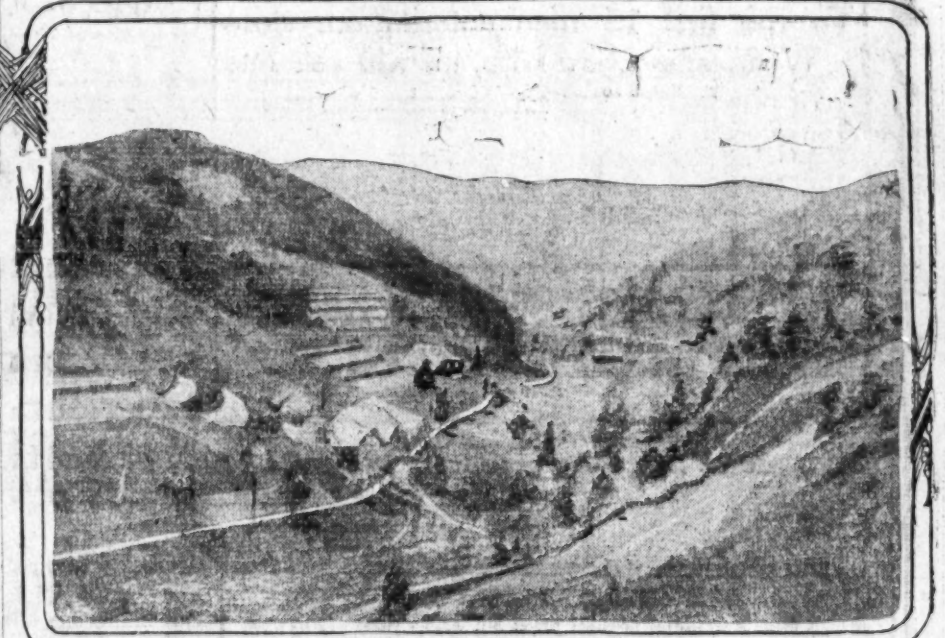

VALLEY IN THE SCHWARRWALD SCHWARRWALD GERMANY

How Every Farmer's Dollar Is Made To Do the Work of Twelve — Creating Capital From Honesty and Thrift.

Berlin.

THE German farmers have mastered the business of farming. Their systems for financing their agricultural undertakings, for purchasing materials and for distributing and selling their produce have served as models for Europe. Adaptations of the German agricultural credit systems today flourish in Egypt and in India. Beginnings are being made even in Japan and China. Mexico has adopted the principle of agricultural credit and Canada has entered upon the task. Besides this, nearly every country of Europe harbors farmers' banks of the German type. The idea has traveled around the world. Only in the great Anglo-Saxon countries, in England and the United States, has it failed thus far to flourish. Is there a racial characteristic peculiar to the farmers of the English-speaking races that opposes the principle of co-operation? That is a question for the study of the American commission on Agricultural co-operation which is now visiting Europe under the auspices of the Southern Commercial Congress.

The true value of the German co-operative systems is not readily apparent to the American traveler. He is impressed rather with the great contrast between rural conditions in Germany and conditions in his own country. This has been true of every European country thus far visited by the Commission. The number of people required to secure a livelihood out of a few acres of land, the presence of women in the fields, the drudgery and lack of diversion in their lives, the exceeding thrift of these people—these are the impressions which first seize upon the traveler's mind. Undoubtedly much of the truth is lost to the members of the American Commission by lack of an opportunity to compare the conditions of communities before and after the appearance of the co-operative banks and other mutual aid societies. But history and the statements of others must be depended upon for that.

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But for all this, the lesson is clear in the amounts of money secured to agriculture through these systems and the beneficent purposes to which these sums are applied. Go into Silesia among the illiterate Polish farm laborers. The co-operative credit system has a strong hold there. Even those Polish laborers are bankers though they cannot write out the applications for the loans. And from such a community these banks spread up to such institutions as the Agricultural Credit Association of Augsburg boasting some 14,000 members, and placing from six to seven millions of dollars of loans each year. Of various types there are some 17,000 co-operative banks spread throughout Germany. At the close of 1907 these banks held in savings deposits as much money as the commercial or big banks of the Empire. During the financial panics, 1866 and 1870, when the safety of other German banking institutions was being severely strained by the wholesale withdrawal of funds, these co-operative banks, these banks "of the people" were considered so safe that they were actually embarrassed with offers of deposits which the depositors were willing should be taken without interest. Such is the safety, such the strength of these institutions. Taking the statistics returned in 1909 and 1910 the co-operative banks annually handle about $4,000,000,000 in outgoing and incoming funds. Collectively they lend over a billion dollars a year to their members.

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And what are the units that compose this system which counts its business and loans in billions of dollars?

The fundamental principle of co-operative banking is that a number of people bind themselves into a society holding themselves liable for the debts incurred by that society and upon the strength of that joint liability conduct a banking or a money lending business.

Thus we have the organization of these banks, the farmers or farmers and tradesmen of a community join a society and tell the world "You may depend upon us to pay you back what you lend this society. If we don't you can sell us out or sue us." Following this announcement, the banks open up offices and bid for deposits from members or from anyone in the vicinity. They pay a reasonable rate of interest on such deposits. At first the deposits may not be forthcoming. The people will wait to see how successful the bank is going to be. So for want of deposits the society seeks to borrow in the open market. After having secured enough money to begin business, and at the start this is the hardest part of the work, the bank offers to lend its funds to members.

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That is the entire plan in a nutshell. A hundred farmers (the membership of the German rural banks averages a little less than a hundred) club together because they know that one hundred men can offer better security and borrow on better terms and at lower rates than one man. It is not necessary for these hundred farmers to put up any money to start the society. When Raiffeisen, the founder of rural co-operative banks in Germany, established his first bank the peasant farmers of the community where he lived were so poor that they could not have afforded to put up any money. They were literally owned by the money lenders. Moreover most of the payments in rural Germany at that time were made in produce and currency was very scarce. Raiffeisen saw that if he charged admission to his society he would exclude some of the most worthy men in the community and his chief aim was to help the very poor. So he said to them so long as you are honest and trustworthy you may join this society whether you can afford to put up any money or not. Of course all of them nearly had something to pledge for the debts of the society, an acre or two of land and a rude dwelling perhaps. He made every man in the society pledge every cent he owned as security for the debts of the society and with this pledge Raiffeisen started out to borrow money. At first it was an uphill game. The security he offered was something new to the bankers and money lenders and they would not trust it. But Raiffeisen succeeded in getting small loans for his society and these were in turn loaned out to the members. When the bankers saw that every cent of these loans was repaid their doubt of the plan began to weaken. They saw that Raiffeisen had actually discovered a means to create wealth—to create it from the thrift, the integrity and toil of a community.

Of course had Raiffeisen's society had a cash capital to offer as security along with the pledge of collective liability of the members of the bank, it would have been easier for him to borrow. Today all of the co-operative societies in Germany have some cash capital and in many organizations it is of sufficient amount to attract loans. The banks of the pure Raiffeisen type, of which there are some 4,000 today in Germany, still adhere to Raiffeisen's original plan of organization and operate without any cash capital except a nominal one which is now required by law. But there is no longer the need of starting the societies without capital that there was, for the use of currency in the rural districts has become common and the prosperity of the farmers has increased. The American Commission of course is only interested in the question of establishing such institutions in the United States and it is not likely that there are many farming communities in America which could not afford to subscribe a comparatively large cash capital and, if necessary, payments on the stock could be made on the installment plan. Even Raiffeisen realized the need of some fund of ready cash and required his societies to build up a cash reserve out of the profits of the transactions.

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The first question to arise in considering the adaptability of such institutions to the United States is, "Would the American farmers be willing to pledge their last cent as security for someone else's debts?" The answer of ninety out of every hundred people to this question would probably be "They would not." But is there such great difference between the German farmers, in fact between all the farmers of every country of Europe and the American farmers? Then why are the European farmers willing to pledge their possessions to these societies?

The answer to this question is found in the safeguards placed around the expenditure of the money borrowed by the co-operative credit societies. They have been doing business at the same stand now for over fifty years and the facts are today that the losses of these institutions have been far lower even than the losses of the commercial banks. No depositor placing his money in a Raiffeisen bank has ever lost a cent. Think of that record for fifty years. There have been only nineteen cases of bankruptcy in sixteen years in this system of 17,000 banks. There have been over fifty times as many bankruptcies in the same number of commercial credit institutions in that time. The day when the American farmer wants to keep his money at home has passed. He is willing to put it in a commercial bank. Well these societies are far safer than such banks according to statistics. Why should he fear loss from them.

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It is interesting to consider all of the restrictions placed about the use of borrowed money by these farmers' banks. In the first place each bank is allowed to include only members who are elected by their fellows on the basis of trustworthiness. Right there you begin one of these banks with a picked body of men—picked for dependability. Then the bank must confine its operations to a small territory so that every member knows and sees a good deal of the doings of every other member. If a member has suddenly developed an extravagant streak or begins to drink or let his farm run down at the heels he is hauled up in a minute—made to pay back every cent he has borrowed and isn't allowed to borrow any more until he has mended his ways and regained the confidence of the other members. Whenever a member asks for a loan he generally has to state for what purpose he wants to spend it and it has to be for a sensible object or the loan will not be forthcoming. Also every borrower from the society (and only members can borrow) must furnish two endorsers for his note when he gets a loan. Thus the borrower not only has the whole society interested in the return of his money but these two sureties as well and he may rest assurred that those two men will watch him closely, for if he squanders the societies' money they will be held responsible. Lastly, as the societies never aim to make much of profit, say over four or five per cent, and frequently not any at all, there is no danger of speculation. It is making big profits that leads to risky business methods and this restriction on profits is one of the best features of these farmers' banks.

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When these points are considered it becomes very clear that a farmer putting his money into one of these societies would take less risk than he would in a commercial credit organization of the operations of which he has no knowledge. It is probably these restrictions that have lead the German farmers to accept the unlimited liability of their societies rather than any difference of character between them and American farmers.

However there are communities of farmers in Germany who are unwilling to accept unlimited liability. That is they will not give the society the right to sell them out of house and home although they are willing to join a society and to assume responsibilities in proportion to the benefits which they receive. To accommodate these farmers societies have been organized with a limited liability. They are found chiefly in the northern part of Germany, in Saxony and Pomerania where the possessions of the farmers are much more uneven than in other provinces. It is rather unfair, in theory at least, to ask a farmer with a farm of 500 acres to pledge the whole of his farm in a society where another member would only be putting up 10 acres. Of course the big farmer would be able to borrow more than the little farmer. The way in which this difficulty has been met in the unlimited society is to have each member buy a certain number of shares of stock. For each share he buys he assumes a certain portion of liability for the debts of the society. Also he is allowed to borrow up to a certain portion of his liability. Thus the big farmers, put up more money, assume more liability and receive a bigger credit with the bank. Wherever the farms are about of equal size there is no need to have this limited liability plan although if there appears too great a prejudice against unlimited liability among American farmers this scheme could be used.

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At first most of the money the banks receive is from loans from outside sources but as they progress and their credit becomes more firmly established the number of depositors increase and most of the business is carried on with the money from these local deposits. In recent years over 90 per cent. of all the money used in these banks to furnish the farmers with short time loans came from depositors. That shows how easily the farmers of the United States with such a system could provide for their wants. As it is today even the money of the farmers themselves when deposited in banks takes the route of all commercial deposits and finds its way to some merchant or to Wall Street.

The chief advantage to be brought to American farmers from such banks is that it would place them in control of a permanent source of credit. Today the American farmers have to depend upon the commercial banks. Now suppose a farmer buys manure for a field. He can't realize a profit on that investment until the next crop is sold probably a year later. If it is an agricultural implement or a calf or stock that he has bought, it will take even longer—perhaps up to five years for him to get his money back. In the commercial and industrial world everything is worked on a ninety-day basis. Manufactured goods are made and turned over from middleman to retailer and from retailer to consumer in much shorter time than a farmer can ever get his profits. Therefore the commercial banks have to turn their business topsy turvy to loan to farmers and their business individually isn't big enough to make it worth while. Also the farmers living outside of town and being more or less isolated are not as well known to the bankers as are the merchants. Therefore the town banker feels that he is taking a bigger risk when he loans to a farmer. In the United States the farmers probably receive far better credit accommodations from the commercial banks than the farmers of Europe generally speaking could from their commercial banks because the American banking system is more decentralized. It is claimed by bankers in many states that the farmers are given entirely satisfactory accommodations. That may be true and where it is true there will not be any need for a co-operative credit bank. But there are many other sections of the country where the banking accommodations afforded the farmers are nowhere near satisfactory and the system which the American Commission is studying is offered to these farmers as a way for them to create credit facilities for themselves.

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If it can be done the American farmers will be in a far stronger position than they are today. Everything they buy could be bought for cash and at a great saving. The formation of co-operative credit societies will in all probabilities lead to the organization of co-operative buying societies and the farmers would buy their goods at wholesale rates. After wholesale buying would come wholesale selling direct from the farmer to the retailer and that should not only tear down the prices of food stuffs to the benefit of the consumers but should leave the farmers a much larger portion of the profits. These things have been done. Denmark has been turned into one big co-operative dairying establishment according to reports and the American Commission will see at first hand how things are worked in that most wonderful of all agricultural countries.

In Germany the rural co-operative banks have been combined into thirty-six organizations each of which has a central bank. The functions of these central banks are to equalize the demand and supply of money between the local societies. The demands for funds in the various farming communities of a country come at different times of the year according to climate, the crops planted, and the methods of marketing. When some of the local societies need funds the others find themselves with a surplus on their hands. The central banks receive the deposits of the local societies having a surplus, paying them a fair rate of interest, and loan the deposits to other banks demanding funds at a slightly higher rate. The difference in interest paid on deposits and charged on loans constitutes the profits of the central bank. Also there are two main central banks at Berlin bearing the same relation to the central banks of the provinces as the central banks do to the local societies. These main central banks invest the surplus of the entire co-operative movement or contract for such loans as are necessary from outside sources.

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Some time ago the late Mr. J. P. Morgan before the Money Trust investigating committee said that he would rather lend a million dollars to a man whom he could trust though he had no security at all than he would to a man with security who was not to be trusted. He contended that the personal element was the controlling factor in credit. Reiffeisen has proven this statement among people who hadn't a cent in the world to call their own. Without the use of a dollar he has created wealth. He has capitalized the thrift, the honesty, the toil of a people. Their worldly goods made no difference to him. Their education was not given consideration. It was simply that he believed that their integrity was worth a certain amount of money and he has brought to them the full value for it.

The writer was standing one day at the outskirt of a little town in a Lower Rhine Province. Before him stretched the well tilled fields. He was told, the figure may not be correctly remembered, that the land of that vicinity was worth $1,000 an acre. Think of that as a price for farm land. Of course the land was cultivated to the utmost of productivity. Intensive cultivation is worth while on land costing that much. The fields were drained and there were expensive implements employed. Those implements had been bought by the farmers without the outlay of a single mark. The very thought of it makes the statement seem absurd. But they were bought by a co-operative purchasing society on credit advanced by a co-operative credit society, which in turn had gotten the money without a cent of capital to start on and the money was being repaid by renting out the machine to farmers. Yet if an agent had entered that town and had attempted to sell an expensive piece of machinery to a farmer what chance would he have had. There was hardly a man in the town who could have afforded the outlay. It may be asked what is the need of such societies in the United States where the farmers can afford the outlay. But can they? They buy implements. Yes, but they give their notes in part payment. Is it contended that those notes draw a low rate of interest? Nominally they do but the price of the implement went up when the farmer offered his note in payment. He is paying more interest than is apparent on the face of the note. Today New York bankers are selling bonds based upon such notes which the bankers bought from the implement dealers at a discount. In Germany the farmers are doing this note business for themselves. Instead of the implement dealer taking the note or extending the credit the co-operative society does so at cost and if there is any profit the farmer shares in it or else it is spent on some improvement to the community by which he benefits and for which he votes. It is small wonder that the Raiffeisen principle has so many zealous apostles to preach the doctrine.

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The question of adaptability is by no means an easy one to answer. The American Commission, for one thing, finds that it lacks accurate information as to the banking practices of American farmers. It would be a helpful thing if the Comptroller of the Currency or the American Bankers' Association could tell just how much the American farmers use the banks that now exist for short time loans. Also how they prefer to secure their loans.

SOLKY'S GIGANT

50% Discount on All Children's Straw Hats.

A Premier Effort in Value Giving-

This Sale Is to Impress You With Our Progressiveness and Aggressiveness, and Is One V

Us. Its Effects will be Lasting. Those who Attend will

This announcement is worthy of your consideration. It's really merchandise, whether you are in

TAKE A HAND IN IT!

A SPECIAL SALE of such unusual importance (at this time of year) requires a litt ey, not a few dollars, but a great big cart load prior to moving to our new quarters. dise, new and up to date, all of this season's styles. We have also included in this like merchandise.-at these prices will just about turn the trick, and therefore, we've real significance, only in conjunction with the high quality of our merchandise. W City of Wilmington. This is as true of the character of the merchandise as it is of the be purchased at J. M. Solky & Co.'s store has ever been considered the finest broug experience a calm in the face of this, the most radical price cutting event ever inau

The sale at this store is different from anything of the kind ever inaugurated in the City of Wilmington, and if you never attended another, you canno and value of merchandise is proof positive and at once stamps this sale from an economical standpoint—foremost among the our tables and shelves. The prices we quote

FREE FREE

To the first 15 men entering our store Wednesday, July 16th, we will sell one of our best $1.00 Dress Shirts for

48c

EVERYTHING TO GO—Our Entire Stock is to be Sacrificed at the Altar of Necessity. A Mammoth Assortment of Most Dependable and Desirable Merchandise to be Cleared Out at one Full Swoop and the Store is to Know Them No More.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Handkerchiefs, regular price 5c; Sale Price....3c
Men's Handkerchiefs, regular price 10c; Sale price, 2 for..15c
Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c; Sale price.7c
Men's White Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c; Sale price.9c
Men's white Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c; Sale price..19c
Men's Lisle Hosiery, regular price 25c; Sale price....19c
Men's standard "Ever Wear" Hosiery, regular price 25c; Sale price....21c
Men's Silk Hosiery, regular price 50c; Sale price....39c
Men's Suspenders, regular price 25c; Sale price....19c
Men's Suspenders, regular price 50c; Sale price....39c
Men's Dress Belts, regular price 25c; Sale price....19c
Men's Dress Belts, regular price 50c; Sale price....39c
Men's Dress Belts, regular price 75c; Sale price....58c
All our best Neckwear, regular price 25c; Sale price....19c
All our best Neckwear, regular price 50c; Sale price....39c
All our best Neckwear, regular price $1.00; sale price...79c
Men's Collars, the 2 for 25c kind; Sale price....11c
Boys' Collars, the 10c kind; Sale price....8c
Men's Garters, regular price 25c; Sale price....19c

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Our entire line of Boys' and Men's 25c Underwear; Sale price....19c
Our entire line of Boys' and Men's 50c Underwear; Sale price....39c
Our entire line of Boys' and Men's $1.00 Underwear; Sale price....79c
Our entire line of Boys' and Men's $1.50 Underwear; Sale price....$1.29
Our entire line of Boys' and Men's $2.00 Underwear; Sale price....$1.59

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS.

Boys' best "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, regular price 50c; Sale price....39c
Boys' best "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, regular price 75c; Sale price....58c
Boys' nice Dress Shirts, with or without collars, regular price 50c; Sale price....39c
Men's Dress and Work Shirts, regular price 50c; Sale price....39c
Men's Dress Shirts, regular price $1.00; Sale price....79c
Men's Dress Shirts, regular price $1.25; Sale price....98c
Men's Dress Shirts, regular price $1.50; Sale price....$1.33
Men's Fine Silk "Emory" Shirts, regular price $4.50; Sale price....$3.64

BATHING SUITS.

Men's nice Bathing Suits, regular price 75c; Sale price...58c
Men's nice Bathing Suits, regular price $1.50; Sale price.$1.19
Men's Bathing Suits, regular price $2.50; Sale price...$1.98
Men's nice Bathing Suits, regular price $3.50; Sale price $2.79

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.

Men's nobby Straw Hats, regular price $1.50; Sale price. 98c
Men's nobby Straw Hats, regular price $2.00; Sale price $1.29
Men's fine Straw Hats, regular price $2.50 and $3.00; Sale price....$1.89
Men's swell Straw Hats, regular price $3.50 and $4.00; Sale price....$2.49
Men's "Knox" Straw Hats, regular price $5.00; Sale price....$3.49
Men's best Panama Hats, regular price $6.00 and $6.50; Sale price....$4.98
Men's best Panama Hats, regular price $8.00; sale price $5.98

MEN'S AN

One lot Boys' $1.00, $1
Men's (one ounce) Fe Sale price....
Men's (one ounce) Fe Sale price....
All Men's $1.50 and $ last; Sale price....
Men's regular $2.00 an
The celebrated "Knox" stiff and soft shapes,
The same in the regular

MEN'S

All our regular 25c Cap
All our regular 50c Cap
All our regular $1 Caps

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Our entire stock of Bo lar 75c, $1.00 and $ give-away price of

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

Sale Starts Wednesday, July 16th, at 9

Under Lock & Key

Our store will be closed all day Monday and Tuesday, July 14th and 15th, to arrange and mark down stock for this Great Removal Sale. No one admitted until the opening.

Every article, statement and price backed by the reputation and word of J. M. SOLKY & CO.

J. M. SOL

WILMING

Everything Marked in Plain Figur

C REMOVAL SALE

Without a Parallel or Counterpart

50% Discount on All Boys' Straw Hats.

We Have of Showing Our Appreciation of the Patronage Already Beautifully Bestowed Upon nrolled Among Our Patrons in the Future at Our New Quarters

th your while to make a mental note of, and come here to see the y immediate need right now or not

TAKE A HAND IN IT!

lanation with a clear, truthful ring. Now, just between we two, we wish to raise mon- wish to get it in ten days, and that, without fail. Our stock is immense the merchan- our immense stock of winter goods. We've calculated that ten days of good selling— e the prices tempting enough to attract your notice. The prices quoted have their emphatically that we are offering values such as were never before presented in the es we quote. These prices forcibly demonstrate our sincerity. The merchandise to Wilmington, which makes the offer we present doubly desirable. Competition will ed in Wilmington.

FREE FREE

To the first 15 boys entering our store Wednesday, July 16th, we will sell one of our best 50c Shirts for

24c

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Each and every item and garment in our store will be marked in PLAIN FIGURES, and will be sold just as advertised. One Price to All—and that THE LOWEST.

l to miss this one. The quality of our merchandise—the crowd-drawing prices, and pre-eminence in bargain giving—the great truth quickly told in price Wearing apparel from the best workshops of the foremost clothes makers of America—offered at prices that will quickly clear one-half the story—the other half is in the QUALITY.

' FELT HATS.

1.50 Felt Hats go in at..**98c**
egular price $1.25; **98c**
regular price $2.00; **$1.39**
Hats as long as they **$1.19**
lt Hats; Sale price...**$1.63**
Name" Hats in both ice $3; Sale price....**$2.29**
de; Sale price.....**$3.49**

YS' CAPS.

en and Boys; Sale price **19c**
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PANTS.

t Knee Pants; regu- e closed out at the **23c**

Boys' "Knickerbocker" Khaki Pants, regular price 50c; Sale price **39c**
Boys' "Knickerbocker" Dress Pants, regular price 75c; Sale price **58c**
Boys' "Knickerbocker" Dress Pants; regular price $1.00; Sale price **79c**
Boys' "Knickerbocker" Dress Pants; regular price $1.25; Sale price **98c**
Boys' "Knickerbocker" Dress Pants; regular price $1.50; Sale price **$1.29**

MEN'S ODD PANTS.

Men's Dress Pants, neat patterns, regular price $2:50; Sale price **$1.98**
Men's Dress Pants, nice patterns, regular price $3.00; Sale price **$2.23**
Men's Dress Pants, attractive patterns, regular price $3.50; Sale price **$2.79**
Men's Dress Pants, swell patterns, regular price $5; Sale price **$3.49**
Our entire stock of Men's Overalls, regular price $1; Sale price **84c**

MEN'S SUITS.

In this Department are to be found the most celebrated brands made in America, such as the "Kuppenheimer" Clothes, and Strauss Bros.' makes. Each suit carries with it a guarantee of entire satisfaction both from our store and the makers.

One lot of Youths' long Pants Suits, positively worth from $12.50 to $15.00, to be closed out during this sale at, the Suit **$3.98**
All our regular line of $9.00 and $10.00 Suits, Sale price **$6.48**
All our regular line of $12.50, $13.50 Suits, Sale price **$9.49**
All our regular line of $15.00 Suits; Sale price.....**$10.98**
All our regular line of $16.50 Suits; Sale price.....**$12.98**
All our regular line of $18.00 Suits; Sale price.....**$14.49**
All our regular line of $22.50 Suits; Sale price.....**$17.98**
All our regular line of $25.00 Suits; Sale price.....**$19.98**
All our regular line of $27.00 Suits; Sale price.....**$21.48**

In these garments are to be found the most attractive of patterns, and are highly tailored in the extreme.

BOYS' SUITS.

It is an established fact that we reign SUPREME in the merchandise, styles, patterns, etc., to be found in this department. All will be found greatly reduced for this sale.

Children's Wash Suits, regular price 75c; Sale price.....**58c**
Children's Wash Suits, regular price $1.00; Sale price ...**79c**
Children's Wash Suits, regular price $1.50; Sale price..**$1.19**
Boys' Wool Suits, regular price $2.50; Sale price.....**$1.98**
Boys' Wool Suits, regular price $3.00; Sale price.....**$2.23**
Boys' Wool Suits, regular price $4.00; Sale price.....**$2.98**
Boys' Wool Suits, regular price $5.00; Sale price.....**$3.98**
Boys' Wool Suits, regular price $10.00; Sale price **$7.48**

TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, ETC.

This department should receive your instant attention, if you contemplate taking that "Summer Vacation" trip. In reducing these goods we have made no attempt to retain profit.

All our regular $3.50 Trunks; sale price.....$ 2.79
All our regular $5.00 Trunks, sale price 3.79
All our regular $7.50 Trunks, sale price 5.93
All our regular $10.00 Trunks, sale price 7.98
All our regular $15.00 Trunks, sale price 11.48

All Suit Cases will be found Reduced in Proportion.

OVERCOATS, CRAVENETTES AND RAIN COATS,

O A. M. and Closes Saturday, July 26th

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY.

KY & CO.

ON, N. C.

--One Price Only---That the Lowest

Help Wanted

35 salespeople wanted at once to help to sell this stock. Apply at the store to Mr. Griffith, sales manager.

LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGNS in front of store. Every word on them means untold savings to you.

Don't mind the crowds; plenty of extra salespeople to wait on you.

The Art of Swimming

Capt. L. D. Blondell, the renowned long-distance endurance swimmer, who has been engaged by the Tidewater Power Company to give his famous exhibitions at Wrightsville Beach, this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, was building the miniature Titanic steamship, which will be sunk in the sound, back of Lumina, Friday night, when an elderly gentleman, evidently an enthusiast on swimming, came up to where the captain wasat work at the car barns, introduced himself and fell to talking about notable feats and athletics and aquatic events in general.

Now, Captain Blondell is no small man. The visitor had heard of the famous exhibitions of Captain Blondell and he was curious to know how he could handle himself in the water so easily, without any apparent effort. Then the swimmer, and jolly good fellow withal, crossed his legs and imparted the following interesting information:

"My dear sir, the remark you have just made, I have had put to me thousands of times in all parts of America. You know my hobby is the swimming art; it is an art that we all should acquire. Displacement, in a way, answers your question; or in other words, big ships float as well as little ships, each and every craft displaces its own weight, every object that floats displaces its own weight, large or small; so it is with us poor mortals, big and little, heavy or light, we can only displace our own weight.

"Inflate your lungs, drop down in the water, you will slowly come to the surface and remain there as long as you can hold your breadth, only the top of your head will show, just a little resistance, you lift your head above the water, then you can breathe again. Now you are in a way swimming just as easy as walking. Are you aware of the fact that all a swimmer has to carry is that part above the water, from three to four pounds. I only carry about two and a half pounds, then why shouldn't swimming be made easy? Unfortunately the average swimmer thinks he is doing great work when he holds his body out of the water, he is simply adding on weight and unnecessary overtaxing himself, and liable to contract a muscle, commonly salled cramps, which cause so many deaths by drowning."

"What is the easiest way to learn to swim?" the captain was asked.

"My advice," he said, "would be, if you have no bathing pool or beach close to your home, where a teacher can be found, arrange with some friend who can swim, locate a body of water where there is very little current, with a depth of not over three and a half feet or just above your hips. You know the average person fears the water when overboard, generally very nervous. To overcome this you must learn not to fear the beverage that some people even drink, especially in a dry town. Did you get that? For the water will never hurt you, whether internally or externally. Learn to go under, you will soon get confidence.

"Remember the following advice: First, arrange a strap or a piece of stout cloth, with a buckle at the end, attach a ring to the strap so when it is buckled around your waist about your third rib, the ring will be in the center, or over your spinal column, next a small sappling about two inches thick, and six feet long, should be tied to the ring, your friend, who can swim, takes the stick in his two hands and easily holds you in position, he will only have a few pounds to carry; don't strain your neck, or face, nor press your lips too tight, the water will not hurt you, besides it helps to tire you.

The First Stroke

"Lie on your chest, your limbs drawn up like you have often seen the frog swim when a little boy or girl playing around the pond; next you bring both arms well up under your chin, both hands with the thumbs touching, the thumbs down under the next finger, like a sort of a scoop, above all things keep your fingers close together. Next you throw yourself forward with the limbs at the same time you throw both arms out straight ahead, then your right and left hands down on each side towards your hips, while this move has brought you forward, and before you start to go under, you get in the same position as the first. You will find it hard at first, but with patience it will soon come to you.

"After you have learned the first stroke, you must take it easy, and not tire yourself. When you become a master of the chest stroke, you will easily learn the other strokes, but take my advice, don't try any of the foolish stuff that our boys and girls are using now, in all the resorts, hand-over-hand, sailor-fashion ,etc. Every time you raise an arm you carry extra weight, besides you have to swim on your cheat, if a sea is on you have the chop in your face, when on your side your head acts as a breakwater, the muscles of your neck is relaxed, you have free access to your lungs, besides you can stay longer, feel better and carry less weight; the side stroke, like a sharp prow boat, cuts through the water because there is less resistance.

"Now, after you get the knack of swimming, like work, practice makes perfect. There is no healthier exercise. You should always remember when you are in the swim, and see another who can't swim, that it is your duty to give a helping hand. You can't imagine how the little kindness is appreciated, besides some day that same person may be called upon to help another human from drowning.

A Few Don't to be Remembered

"Don't duck the other persons who can't swim, they may become shied and never learn. Don't put in all your time diving; good divers are not always good swimmers. If you do dive don't start until your predecessor shows up above the water. If you have a pool in your home city, cut the play for a while, and see how often you can swim around the pool, keep this up until you can swim a mile in ease. If you should be caught off shore, in an accident, you know you can swim a mile, that means two in a case of life, or death. Don't pose on the beach, even though you have a good figure, get in the water and stay there, but not too long. Never dive in a strange body of water. When out boat riding, trim your boat before leaving the shore, never change your seat when off shore, never rock your boat. Always keep your eye on the children when boating. Don't try to make shore if your muscle contracts, called cramps, lay on your back and call for assistance, stemming tide will often contract the other limb, which is very dangerous. If you take in a sea, hold your breadth, the water will leave your nostrils.

Never lose your head, never go too far from shore, and last, but not least, if you come out to Wrightsville Beach, in the sound back of Lumina, next week I will explain all the points in swimming and lifesaving while I am in the water. On Friday evening I will give a lecture while in the water, following the reproduction of the Titanic disaster."

Three Exhibitions

Captain Blondell will give three exhibitions—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. They will be different each night. A feature on Wednesday night will be the construction of a raft in the water from logs placed at different points in the sound, then he will build a fire on the raft, cook his supper. While the supper is on the fire he will give an exhibition of fancy swimming and do other feats. Eating and drinking under water will be another feature of the night.

Thursday night he will give an exhibition of a ship on fire at sea, which will be made very realistic, showing distress signals, etc.

Friday night he will feature his exhibition with a reproduction of the Titanic disaster. An 18 1-2-foot model of an ocean liner, fashioned along the lines of the ill-fated Titanic, was built the past week by Captain Blondell at the car barns of the Tidewater Power Company.

In connection with the exhibitions there will be a display of fireworks, which is said to be very pretty and elaborate.

VOTE ON BRUNSWICK BONDS.

Majority Found to be Over Six Hundred for the Bridge.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., July 12.—The County Commissioners met here last Thursday to convas the returns of Tuesday's election, in the matter of the proposed issuance of $40,000 of bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the construction of the bridge at Eagles Island, that will form the needed connection with the city of Wilmington. The total vote was 669 for and 56 against, a majority of 613. The vote is a splendid one, and clearly proves the sentiment of the people of Brunswick to be largely in favor of the measure.

The recent order in the War Department, that russet shoes shall be worn in place of the black shoes, hitherto the regularly prescribed article of footwear for the soldiers, has started the return of all black shoes from the army posts. Thursday a shipment went to Philadelphia from Fort Caswell, and the 20 boxes were the first shipment going to the new railroad pier, transferred to cars, and thence northward.

The Civic Club spent Wednesday afternoon at Oak Island, as guests of Mrs. E. H. Cranmer. A large number enjoyed the outing, for such the occasion proved, as the ladies took a dip in old ocean, then partook of refreshments. The party was carried to and from the island in Mr. Jim Thompson's motor boat.

Mrs. G. D. Pugh and Miss Pugh, of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Wooten, of Kinston, N. C., are guests of Mrs. T. W. Wood, at her home on Bay street.

Dr. and Mrs. D. I. Watson have returned from a visit to All Healing Springs, in Alexander county.

The Dickens Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Springer, at Fort Caswell.

The visiting season is nearly on in full force and those who have upcountry relatives or friends about this time of year are looking for them to come for a visit.

The plans and specifications have been drawn and submitted to a contractor for the construction of a three-story brick commercial and tourist hotel. The plans call for a modern structure, with the latest equipment in electric lighting, bath rooms, sewage, etc., with both dining room and cafe. It is now proposed to get the hotel ready by next Spring, to be ready for the Summer.

Miss Blanche McElroy, of Philadelphia, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Morse.

The bazaar to be held under the auspices of the Woman's Parochial Society of St. Phillips' church, recently postpoued, has been set for next Thursday at the Pavilion, from 5 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. There will be a blackash supper served at 6 o'clock, while during the evening ice cream, fruit punch and cake to those seeking lighter refreshment. At the booths there will be choice selections of fancy articles, with novel features of entertainment, one bing the Surprise Tulip Bed. Music during the evening will add to the pleasure. Two launches leaving Stone's wharf, Wilmington, at 3 P. M., are expected to bring a number of visitors from the city.

The funeral of Mrs. B. M. Potter, who died at her home here yesterday, took place today. She was the widow of the late B. M. Potter, and leaves five children. Mrs. Geo. H. Ruark and Miss Susie Potter, of this city; Mr. Bryant Potter, of Roper, N. C.; Mr. Roy oPtter, of Marathon, Fla., and Mr. John Potter, of Key West, Fla.

FIREMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Greensboro Driver of Hose Wagon Despondent Over Debts.

Greensboro, N. C., July 12.—Brooding over financial obligations he was unable to meet, Arthur L. England attempted suicide in the hallway of the Eagle Hose Company station, for which he was driver, here this morning.

His attempt will no doubt be successful, as he is lying at the hospital in a precarious condition. His wife and small child are with him. The wound is near the heart and was inflicted with a 32-calibre pistol. No one was in sight when the shot was fired. Notes to other firemen disclosed the reason for the act.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Wilmington People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay.
If you neglect kidney backache,
Urinary troubles often follow.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills.
Wilmington citizens endorse them.

J. F. Hansley, 406 Walnut St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "My back and kidneys troubled me a great deal and I think it was due to my being on my feet so much. I suffered from dull, dragging backaches and I could not stoop without having sharp twinges in my loins. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and there was sediment in them. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box from Bellamy's Drug Store and in a few days the pains and aches left. I have not had to use a kidney medicine since and I am glad to say that Doan's Kidney Pills brought me lasting benefit. You are welcome to continue publishing my former testimonial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(advertisement.)

ROADS PAY FOR THEMSELVES

Increase in Land Values Shown by Federal Department of Agriculture to Cover Construction Cost

The direct effect that changing bad roads into good roads has upon land value and the general economic welfare of a community is shown in several concrete illustrations gathered by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The department has just issued a statement on the subject, based upon a mass of information gathered by the office of public roads, which is making a special study of the economic effect of road improvement in the country. According to data gathered, where good roads replace bad ones, the values of farm lands bordering on the roads increase to such an extent that the cost of road improvement is equalized, if not exceeded. The general land values, as well as farm values, show marked advances, following the improvement of roads.

Doubled Land Value

Among the illustrations cited by the department are the following:

In Lee county, Virginia, a farmer owned 100 acres between Ben Hur and Jonesville, which he offered to sell for $1,800. In 1908 this road was improved, and, although the farmer fought the improvement, he has since refused $3,000 for his farm. Along this same road a tract of 188 acres was supposed to have been sold for $6,000. The purchaser refused the contract, however, and the owner threatened to sue him. After the road improvement, and without any improvement upon the land, the same farm was sold to the original purchaser for $9,000.

In Jackson county, Alabama, the people voted a bond issue of $250,000 for road improvement and improved 24 per cent of the roads. The census of 1900 gives the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at $4.90 per acre. The selling value at that time was from $6 to $15 per acre. The census of 1910 places the value of all farm lands in Jackson county at $9.79 per acre, and the selling price is now from $15 to $25 per acre. Actual figures of increased value following road improvement are shown.

Hauling Cost Reduced

As the roads in no way effect soil fertility or quality of the farm, advances are due essentially to the decrease in the cost of hauling produce to market or shipping point. Farms are now regarded as plants for the business of farming and any reduction in their profits through unnecessarily heavy costs for hauling on bad roads naturally reduces their capitalization into values. With reduced costs for hauling, profits are increased; with the result that the farm plant shows satisfactory earnings on a higher capital value.

The automobile also has begun to be an important factor in increasing rural values where good roads are introduced.

Immigration is particularly marked where road conditions are favorable; in fact, the figures of the department seem to indicate that good roads indirectly increase the demand for rural property; and the price of farm land, like that of any commodity, is ruled by the relations between demand and supply.

GRAND DUKE BRINGS SUIT.

Wants Damages From an American Magazine in England.

London, July 12.—The Russian Grand Duke, Boris, proposes to follow the example of King George and Col. Roosevelt by bringing his detractors into court. Attorneys for the grand duke have given notice of a libel suit against an American magazine which has a wide circulaton in England.

The article which the magazine published described the grand duke's career in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese war as a lurid episode, and said that Gen. Kuropatkin sent him back to Russia. The case is to be tried in London, if it comes to trial, and lawyers are trying to gather evidence here now.

The grand duke himself and Gen. Kuropatkin seem to be the ones most competent to testify whether Gen. Kuropatkin sent Boris away from the army. If the famous member of the Romanoff family and the commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in Manchuria take the witness stand they will provide an interesting episode for the British metropolis.

In 1912 the manufacturers of New South Wales used more than $100,000 worth of raw materials, against $73,000,000 worth used in the first year of the federation (1901).

Pittsburg has pending building projects calling for expenditures aggregating $23,350,500.

How to Heal a Stubborn Abscess

A Home Method Sure to Restore Flesh to Natural Health.

Do not cover any external sore so as to interfere with perspiration and the formation of protective scabs. Keep it clean and bandaged. If it is a stubborn case, flush your blood with S. S. S. This famous blood purifier works wonders. And you can easily give your blood a good, thorough cleansing by using S. S. S. There is no need for anyone to be despondent over the illness of blood impurities. No matter how badly they attack the system or how unsightly becomes the skin, just remember there is one ingredient in S. S. S. that so stimulates the cellular tissues throughout the body that each selects its own essential nutriment from the blood.

This means that all decay, all breaking down of the tissues, is checked and repair work begins. S. S. S. has such a specific influence on all local cells as to preserve their mutual welfare and afford a proper relative assistance to each other. More attention is being given to constructive medicine than ever before, and S. S. S. is the highest achievement in this line.

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No. 30, ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:35 A.M.
No. 51, * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 95, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ! 8:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ! 6:35 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 52, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 65, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 64, * 1:30 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m
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thereafter until	7:10 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	7:45 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	and every half hour
12:00 P.M.	thereafter until
6:15 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

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FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

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7:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	7:45 A.M.
and every half hour	
thereafter until	9:35 A.M.
10:00 P.M.	and every half hour
	thereafter until
11:00 P.M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P.M.	

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

Jack London, celebrated novelist, is in the hospital being treated for appendicitis.

The new income tax to be levied by the Federal government will increase the revenue of the government $70,000,000 annually.

James Roy Curley, of Pittsfield, Mass., shot himself in the head Tuesday because a high school girl jilted him, and died of his wound.

The motion picture trust is now said to have had the monopoly on Roosevelt's hunt in Africa and to have sold the films at 20 cents a foot.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, wants 10 police women. He hasn't figured out the uniforms they are to wear, but there will be no slashed skirts, if you please.

An escaped lunatic spent a day in New York last week and begged to be sent back to the asylum. The city was too much for him, and some were inclined to think that it was a sign of restored reason.

A tug boat captain writes the New York World that the crew caught a shark in North river weighing 250 pounds. The shark tried to bite the mate's leg off and sunk its teeth in a piece of oak wood, dying a violent death.

New Jersey has passed a pension law for widows, allowing them pensions if they have children to support under 16 years old, and 800 have applied for relief. Half of these will get it, the others not being entitled to it.

James R. Bush, of the street cleaning department of Hagerstown, Md., was indisposed the other day and took him some medicine. It was paris green. He wasn't dead the last time he was heard from but he had been mighty sick.

Mr. Frederick Ihrie, of Phillipsburg, N. J., fetched home a railroad torpedo and Mrs. Frederick thought she would open the "tin box." She did and now has three fingers missing from her left hand and one thumb from her right hand. Curiosity.

The government through the bureau of fisheries planted during the year just closed fish eggs to the number of 3,640,000,000, nearly 200 million more than the previous year. The bureau is considering plans to increase the supply of lobsters along the New England coast.

Roosevelt is out in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado for a few weeks roughing it de lux, and on his return will go to South America on an extended trip. It is anticipated that there will be a cessation of revolutions whilst he is abroad.

A month ago lightning killed four high-class mares, the best in Culpeper county, Va., belonging to J. Dutton Clatterbuck. Last week it killed nine fine cattle for him, and the same bolt killed a thoroughbred bull and five cows on adjoining farms.

Just after workmen in a Peoria, Ill., stillhouse had emptied a big copper still of highproof whiskey, a block of wood fell into the kettle and a workman was lowered to get it out. He took an electric light with him and the bulb burst on the sides of the big still. An explosion of gas followed, two men were killed and $30,000 damage done.

John Tallrowitz and his bride, tipping glasses of poison as if it were wine, drank the stuff and died in New York last week. Because of his marriage he was disowned by his parents and his allowance cut off. He bought bichloride of mercury at Coney. He was a Jew, his wife a Christian, which was why his parents, wealthy people, cut him off.

E. B. Myers, a young amateur wireless operator in New York, has been indicted for violation of the Federal law regulating wireless telegraphy; and he filed a demurrer with the court claiming that the government had invaded his inalienable rights. This was overruled and the case set for trial. This is the first case under the new law, and will be a test case.

John D. Rockefeller celebrated his 74th birthday the 8th. He says he has managed to keep young by exercise, proper food, conservation of energy, and by strict temperance. However, there is many an old codger back in the Carolina hills who has taken "his'n" regularly for more years than John is old, eaten soda biscuits, wasted energy in bucketfuls and is still quite game.

The other day when President Wilson was passing up the Potomac on the yacht Mayflower, a shell fired from a gun tested at the Indian Head testing grounds, came so close to the yacht and made such a hideous noise that people aboard were badly startled. President Wilson didn't show any signs of fear but he remarked that those testing grounds were a menace to navigation, and ought to be abolished.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, of Pittsburg, advocates "cooling periods" of three months in divorce cases, dating from the finish of the trial, in order to give the couples a chance to think it over and feel remorseful before the final decree is entered. He also would require two weeks' notice from couples wishing to marry, so that their records may be investigated. In Connecticut five days must elapse between the time license to marry is issued and the ceremony.

The English navy has developed fire control to the point that a single officer can discharge all the guns on one side of a ship at the same instant, all the shells reaching the target together and delivering a crushing blow.

South African creameries produce 8,000,000 pounds of butter yearly.

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Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

The old Wayne county Court House is being torn away preparatory to erecting a new building.

The interurban electric line between Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., will be completed by the middle of December.

The police census of High Point, shows the population to be 11,500. The government's census in 1910 made it 9,159; and in 1900 the populatio was 4,163.

The Law and Order League in Greenville, S. C., will offer three candidates for vacancies on the board of police commissioners in the primary July 22nd.

A mad dog in Lilesville township, Anson county, last week bit five children, who were carried to Raleigh for treatment. And the dog wasn't much account, either.

The Railroad Commission of South Carolina has fixed $1 as the price the railroads may charge for switching service, except at Columbia, where they may charge $1.50.

A property of 200 acres near Sanford is to be developed by a company for gold. In the decomposed rock to a depth of 15 or 20 feet, it is said that as much as $2.05 of free gold per ton is secured.

Lightning struck a 'phone wire running into the house of R. W. Elliott, in Union county, ran down the door facing, and killed a dog and a hen which had taken refuge under the house during the storm.

According to a report made by the comptroller of South Carolina to the attorney general, shortages are to be found in the accounts of Former Treasurer J. N. Jenerette, and Former Sheriff B. J. Sissons, of Horry county.

Charles A. Garrett, a farmer in Person county, aged 50 years, was instantly killed last week while feeding a threshing machine. A missle of some kind flew out of the machine and hit him on the forehead, piercing his brain.

There is a cow at Clarkton that is ownerless. A man bought her but she kicked so bad at milking time, he carried her back and hitched her to the vendor's fence. She broke loose and did so much damage that nobody will be responsible for her, hence she is without an owner.

The cry for help by John Dean, aged 22 years, while bathing in a pond at a saw mill in Haywood county, being taken as a jest, his companions allowed him to drown. Before going in the water he joked his fellows, saying he would make believe he was drowning and they would have to come to him.

The Farmers' Marketing Exchange has been established in Anderson, S. C. The scheme is this: A blackboard is provided on which consumers write down what they want to buy, and another blackboard for the producers is placed beside it. Next day the producers see what consumers want to buy, and they write down what they have to sell and how much.

Recently an oak tree in California, measuring 23 feet one inch in circumference, was exploited as the biggest tree in the oak family, in all the world. The Statesville Landmark came along with the story of an Iredell county oak that is 30 feet in circumference; and last week told of another Iredell oak 31 feet around, at the ground, and 18 feet around 12 feet from the ground; and a willow 24 1-2 feet in circumference.

COMMISSION HAS POWER.

And is Directed by Legislature to Adjust Freight Rates.

The following is sent out by the Secretary of the Just Freight Rate Association:

The Corporation Commission of the State of North Carolina not only has the power, but has been directed by the Legislature to put into force in this State the same relative rates for handling freight as prevail in the State of Virginia, and in view or the present activity for better freight rates, both in this State and inter-State also, the fact that the Corporation Commisison has had this power for more than four years, the situation is of more than usual interest.

The present Corporation Commission has been in office only this year, but for about three years after the passage of the resolution calling upon the commisison to adjust these rates within the State on a basis equal to that prevailing in Virginia apparently nothing has been done.

The Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina is in receipt of a copy of the resolution ratified March 9th, 1909, which shows that the Corporation Commission has ample power to make adjustments within the State so long as these adjustments are not unjust and unfair either to the railroads or to the people.

The resolution appears herewith in full:

"Whereas, It is the sense of the General Assembly of North Carolina that the cities, towns and industries of this State should have the benefit of the same relative freight rates from our ports as the inland cities, towns and industries of the State of Virginia and South Carolina, from their respective ports, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, by the General Assembly of North Carolina:

"Section 1.—That the Corporation Commission be and is hereby authorized and directed, without unnecessary delay, to investigate fully all matters pertaining to such freight rates and to put into force in this State the same relative rates for North Carolina cities, towns and industries from our ports as the cities of the States of Virginia and South Carolina have from their ports, insofar as the same may not be unfair and unjust. That said Corporation Commission is hereby further dierected to report to the next General Assembly of North Carolina all the facts and circumstances and evidence relative to or disclosed upon such investigation.

"Section 2.—This resolution shall be in force from and after its ratification.

"Ratified this, the 9th day of March A. D. 1909."

In speaking of the action of the Legislature, Mr. Lockhart declared that it was the opinion of the General Assembly that this State is being discriminated against and that something should be done to bring to a close this era handicap. He said it was the intention of the members of both Houses at the time the resolution was adopted to have the Corporation Commisaion empowered to go ahead with the work of adjusting freight rates to a parity with those of other States on either side of North Carolina.

While the commission which formerly sat was unable to accomplish anything in this connection, it is pointed out that two other men now occupy seats in the commission and that the authority rests in them as it did in the commission of 1909, and that these gentlemen can proceed to adjust the rates from our ports to a level with those of Virginia and South Carolina from their ports.

BOOKMAKING IN GERMANY.

Gambling Too Much for Government. Alcohol Manufacture.

Berlin, July 12.—The bookmaker and the gambling spirit of the German masses have proved too strong for the supposedly omnipotent German government. A bill soon will be laid before parliament legalizing bookmaking, which has been a criminal offense in this country for 30 years. Incidentally, the bill provides for the collection of a government tax on receipts.

Betting among the masses heretofore has been officially regarded as an unmixed evil, so it was discouraged by the laws against bookmaking. The only wagering permitted was through the official betting machines at the various tracks from which the government receives a return amounting to one-twelfth of the total receipts. The people insisted, however, on backing their opinions, and an active traffic in secret and illegal poolrooms and with bookmakers abroad resulted. The pressure for easier ways to wager became so strong that the government capitulated, and will now license a member of the bookmakers in each city.

Betting on races in France, Austria and England, as well as in Germany, will be made easy. Bets on races in Germany may be accepted only at fixed odds, not on the odds established by the betting machines at the tracks, in order to prevent competition with the official machines. Only cash bets will be accepted, the minimum wager being five marks, or $1.25. Bookmakers will pay a tax of 6 per cent of gross receipts to the government.

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The American commission now traveling in Europe to study agricultural conditions visited while in Berlin the hardquarters of the German alcohol trust, where they were told at length of the important role the potato plays in German agriculture. The acreage in potatoes in Germany is very large, the total production being about 1,160,000,000 bushels. The alcohol industry absorbs 100,000,000 bushels, which produces 80,000,000 gallons of alcohol. From 80 to 85 per cent of this total production is in the hands of the trust, which is composed of two separate organizations, one of the distillers and one of the rectifiers. The trust fixes prices for both crude and refined alcohol, markets the product and divides the profits. It has also devoted much attention to increasing the use of alcohol as a fuel and for industrial purposes. It has made a specialty of developing lamps and stoves suited to burning alcohol, and in this way it has succeeded in doubling the fuel consumption in the last 14 years.

CHINA INVADING THIBET.

Not for Conquest, But to Pass Counterfeit Indian Rupees.

London, July 12.—A Chinese invasion of Tibet by a large army is in progress, according to private advices reaching London, the main purpose of which is to sell to the simple-minded Tibetans a counterfeit Indian rupee for 32 cents that costs only 16 cents to manufacture. Troops laden with these false coins have been sent across the border by the governor of Szechuan, but the Peking government has nothing to do with the expedition, and apparently does not know about it.

The Szechuan mandarins evidently are not interested in conquest. The Indian rupee has long been recognized as money by the Tibetans. Its face value is about 32 cents, while its silver value is 16 cents. An inspiration seized the governor of Szechuan that rupees might be made at the Cheungtu mint for 16 cents and worked off on the innocent people of Tibet at their nominal value. Hence the Szechuan troops are conveying great loads of Cheng-tu made rupees with them.

The governor mixes patriotism with thrift. While the coins are made to resemble genuine Indian rupees in size and general appearance, the presentment of a Chinaman under a mandarin hat is substituted for the head of King George. Just who the Chinaman is has not yet been learned.

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(advertisement.)

The Week Locally

About 100 citizens of Edgefield, S. C., have organized a Chamber of Commerce.

Eighteen quarts of corn whiskey, seized in recent search and seizure affairs, were smashed by order of Justice George Harriss Monday.

Cape Fear Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, has been awarded the banner for the largest gain in membership of any tent in the State.

Friends of Col. Walker Taylor are urging his appointment as collector of customs in case Collector B. F. Keith is to be displaced by a Democrat.

The annual picnic at Moore's Creek Battleground is set for July 24th and elaborate arrangements are being made. Pender county Confederates will hold their reunion at the same time.

Wilmington postoffice receipts, according to Postmaster Green's report published Tuesday, increased from $124,060 in 1912, to $135,206 at the close of the fiscal year June 20th, 1913.

S. L. Richardson has leased from Mayor P. Q. Moore for 10 years two acres of land on the north side of Smith's creek, Castle Haynes road, for the purpose of establishing a saw mill this Fall.

The Board of Health and Council have decided to join in a friendly suit before Judge George Rountree in chambers, to determine whether Council or the board has the right to fix the salary of Dr. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, and other officials.

In his report City Chemist Geo. F. Catlett states that in the line of food work he has found that imitation ice cream is being sold, which is a flagrant violation of the law. He is investigating the milk supply with a view of standardizing it, and is collecting data on other foods.

B. F. Hawkins, a white man, indicted for violating the prohibition law because he had received a shipment of six gallons of whiskey, was acquitted in the Recorder's court Thursday, since he showed that the shipment was for his personal use and that of others who joined with him in the order.

Monday the County Commissioners ordered that $125,000 of bonds, $75,000 for schools and $50,000 for roads, be advertised for sale. They will run 25 years and bear interest at 4 1-2 per cent, and are exempt from taxation. The county recently voted $175,000 for schools and $100,000 for roads.

The report of Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer in charge in this district, shows that during the fiscal year closing June 30th, there was a gain in commerce at this port of $1,853,836. The exports and imports reahed a total of $60,863,344 for the year. The increase in tonnage during the year was 8,297 tons.

Brunswick county Tuesday voted for the proposition of building a bridge over the Brunswick river connecting with Eagle Island, provided New Hanover votes for a bridge over the Cape Fear, connecting with the island. The Brunswick plan is to spend $40,000, while New Hanover will spend $250,000 or whatever amount is necessary.

An important law suit has been started by Wilder & Metts, real estate dealers of the city, against the Hamilton Trust Co., and A. O. Schuster, Dr. J. W. Powell and K. C. Sidbury, for alleged failure of the company and the defendants named, to push to completion a project to build an apartment house in the city.

Shortly after 12 o'clock on the morning of the 8th, W. H. Hodges, of Leland, Brunswick county, shot and killed his wife. The coroner's inquest resulted in his being held in the sum of $1,000. His story and that of a daughter was that in pursuing a man whom he found in his home, he stumbled and fell, and the gun was discharged accidentally.

The increase in the assessed value of property on Front street because of street improvements, foots up $140,415, at 10 per cent over the former assessment; and the increase on Third street, at five per cent, totals $27,953. The automobiles of the county, re-assessed by a special appraiser, have been raised $43,575 over the value listed by owners.

County Demonstrator J. P. Herring's farm report for July, submitted Monday to the County Commissioners, stated that he had visited 84 farms during the month; that corn is showing up well; and he urged farmers to plant cow peas on all available land and in the corn, either for forage, where needed, or for turning under to improve the soil.

Three sailors on the schooner Fred W. Ayer refused to work Monday because they were required to do four men's work without increase in pay, one of the crew being sick. The matter was adjusted by Commissioner George Harriss by the master of the vessel agreeing to pay $40 a month to each of the three, $30 being the wage they had been getting.

Working the combination to the safe after gaining entrance by a key to the offices of the law firm of Bellamy & Bellamy, Odd Fellows building, an unknown and mysterious robber or robbers secured $980 in cash belonging to the Citizens' B. & L. Association, sometime between Sunday morning and Monday morning. Over $2,000 in checks was undisturbed. Mystery surrounded the amazing robbery.

The County Board of Education in session Monday elected school committeemen, re-elected Superintendent Washington Catlett, and asked that $75,000 of the school bonds be sold. Mr. B. Solomon, the new member of the board, was qualified. Members of Sorosis appeared and asked that the board consider women in appointing school committeemen, the law now allowing women to serve. The Williston colored school property, at Seventh and Ann streets, is to be sold, and a new building erected on the property given by the government. The bond money will be used to pay off a debt of about $19,000 and build new houses for the white children.

Georgia must pay off $3,679,000 in bonds in 1915.

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Epitaph of the Common House Fly and How to Get Rid of Them.

(By S. A. M.)

A swarm of flies came buzzing by,
And soon a garbage can did spy,
Oh! my, they cried in flyish glee,
That filthy can looks good to me.
No place we've seen in all our flight,
As nice as this for us to light.
So down they flew as all flies will,
To the filthy can of slops and swill.
The can was sitting in the sun,
And Mrs. Blow-fly had begun
You know it's Mrs. Blow-fly's way
To turn all things into decay.
And she had done herself real proud,
For this old can was smelling loud.
Of course, this helped attract attention,
The flies were holding a great convention.
Flies had gathered from miles around,
Large, small, black, green, yellow and brown.
The object of the meeting there,
Was to map out plans for the coming year.
The chairman, he spoke up and said,
He wasn't pleased with last year's dead.
He said that we must come to terms,
And try our best to scatter germs.
He warned them to be very shy,
Of the boys and girls, that "swat the fly."
Also, he thought 'twas awful mean,
For any one their house to screen.
He told of a paper on which flies stick,
But they were on to that old trick.
Now, these he said, are not so bad,
I've something else to tell real sad.
Men these days are very wise,
They know that germs are carried by flies.
They know that on our feet and legs,
Are millions and millions of germs and eggs.
They also know that flies can cause,
As many deaths as all the wars.
So they have made a preparation
That'll soon be spread throughout the Nation.
If all reports I hear be true,
I see the finish of me and you.
The stuff's a wonder—that is, men say,
Guarantoed to drive all flies away.
And everywhere it has been tried,
Flies and insects by the thousands died.
They say it's of a liquid kind,
Made "Down South" from the long leaf pine.
It's used in such a simple way,
Blown through the tube which causes a spray.
It penetrates the air so fast,
A few minutes only our lives can last.
Spring is here, it's time to work,
We want no drones, no one must shirk.
Now what we wish to do is plain,
To kill all the babies that we can.
But now and ever understand,
That it shall always be our plan,
To make ourselves as busy as bees,
To scatter every known disease.
The place for us to do our worst,
Is the nipple of the bottle that the babies nurse
And then it should be awful handy,
To crawl all over children's candy.
To do this thing successfully,
We must do it systematically.
Let's fly from here to the manure pile,
And crawl over it awhile;
From there we'll fly to the horse's stall,
And there we'll have another crawl.
When we finish with the horse's stable,
Then it's to the dining table.
And if they open a sick room door.
Make a dive for the cuspidor.
If you'll try and do just what I say,
Everything will be our way.
But talk is cheap, we're losing time,
Let's make our hay while the sun doth shine.
We'll start right now, to the house we'll fly,
Our motto, ever "TO DO OR DIE."
And so right there from that filthy can,
The 1913 season began.
They all went swarming to the house,
When they got there, things were as still as a mouse.
It seemed to them that from afar,
Came the faintest odor, the smell of Tar.
But this they did not mind at all,
Till by the hundreds they began to fall.
In a very few minutes, our story goes,
Every one of them turned up their toes.
This jingle is not idle jest,
Everyone should give this drug a test.
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We won't receive one cent of pay.
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NOTICE.

United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina.—In Equity.

James N. Gillis, Mamie B. Gillis, Chas. Upham Gillis, Herbert D. Gillis, minor, and John Patrick Gillis, minor, by their next friend, Jas. N. Gillis, versus Duncan B. Gillis, Christiana B. Monroe, Wm. H. Monroe, Ida M. Shaw, Daniel A. Shaw, Jos. B. Gillis, Ada P. Gillis, Robt. H. Gillis, Katie M. Gillis, Ralph M. Gillis, Bessie Gillis, Hattie Gillis, Jasper Gillis, minor, Escout Gillis, minor, Effie Gillis, minor, Rena Gillis, minor, Bettie Gillis, minor.

The defendants, Jas. B. Gillis, Ada B. Gillis, Rob't H. Gillis and Kate M. Gillis, will take notice that the equity subpoena of this court, in the above cause, has been issued against said defendants, commanding them to appear and answer or demur to the bill of complaint herein filed, on or before the rule day, on the first Monday in August, 1913, being the fourth day of that month), or the relief therein demanded will be granted; that the cause of action relates to a tract of land, situate in Cumberland County, North Carolina, conveyed by H. W. Lilly to James N. Gillis, on Dec. 26, 1895, the deed thereto being recorded in Book 2-4 page, Records of Cumberland County. The complainants seek to reform an alleged deed, conveying said property to Duncan B. Gillis and wife in fee, so as to make it read to Duncan B. Gillis for life, and after his death to the complainants.

This June 20, 1913.

H. L. GRANT,
Clerk U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.
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I might despair. —Tennyson.

The International Sunday-School Lesson

Third Quarter. Lesson II. Exodus 2:11-25.
July 13, 1913.

Moses Prepared for His Work.
(The Story.)

Moses is easily the towering personality of the Old Testament. His achievements place him foremost among the wonder-workers of Providence. The question, "Whence came his wisdom and power?" is not speculative, but practical. The preparation of Moses for his work is traces how an pa[illegible] be gotten ready. First he was [illegible]born. Not in the sense that a golden spoon was in his mouth or a silken canopy over his crib. The piety of his parents was a greater endowment than a fat bank account. They recognized that their son was an instrument fit for God's purposes. They risked their lives to save him in spite of the king's commandment. In this they were impelled not by mere natural affection, but by faith they saw in him the deliverer destined to break the galling yoke of bondage and lead God's people from the brick kilns of Egypt to the highlands of Canaan. In the impressible years in which his own mother was permitted to keep the child he was thoroughly grounded in the thrilling history of the patriarchs and in the high hopes of Israel. He learned the unity, spirituality, and providence of God. He learned also that the Hebrews were not always to be slaves, and that some one was to be their deliverer. He was taught also that it was through Israel that all nations were to be blessed. The boy Moses lived in the atmosphere of these glorious hopes. The inspiration of them never left him. When at length he exchanged his mother's cottage for Pharaoh's palace he carried with him the ineffaceable teachings. His mother endowed him with a legacy of heroic thought and hopes, which he was certain later to mint into heroic deeds.

All unconsciously Egypt herself furnished the education and training of one who was to, later, deprive her of the unrequited toil of her millions of serfs. Moses made spoil of the wisdom and wealth of Egypt. Yet, what he saw and learned only tended by contrast to deepen the lessons of his childhood. Egypt's religion was dark and worthless as compared to that of Israel. Pure ethical ideas and aims of Patriarch's shone in contrast to the sordid ideas and customs of Pharaohs.

Soon or late the ideals of Israel and Egypt must clash in Moses' soul. He must needs make the fateful choice—Egypt and royalty! Israel and rags! That is a talismanic record. "He chose rather to suffer affliction with the people of God—esteemed reproach of Christ greater riches—had respect to the recompense of reward!" He had the vision that is indispensable to heroism.

Moses' premature move toward emancipation led, under Providence, to the completion of his education. It made flight necessary. The awful solitudes of Midian were educative in themselves. There he had opportunity in the meditative life of the shepherd to review his knowledge of Egypt's language, literature, law, and custom; to consider the vulnerable points in Pharaoh's character and administration, and also to review the strength and weakness of his own countrymen. There also he learned every inch of the Sinaitic Peninsula, from point to point of which he was to lead his emancipated nation for 40 years.

The Teacher's Lantern.

Moses' Hebrew home was his primary school. He got the rudiments of religion there. All his after-life was a superstructure on that foundation. His parents were his teachers. Right well did they acquit themselves in their supremely important task.

The palace of Pharaoh was Moses' intermediate school. A royal court is not merely a place of luxury, but one of unparalleled opportunity. There Moses saw not only the inner life of the monarch, but of all visiting kings and princes as well. There he could observe international affairs and relations with singular facility. It is believed he may also have studied at one of the national universties. All that Herodotus and Plato learned in later years as visitors, Moses learned as a member of the royal family. Egypt was the greatest nation of antiquity for applied sciences. There he got the industrial education which was to be pre-eminently useful to him in the wilderness. The art of soldiery was to make him inimitable among great commanders, and this he probably acquired by the actual discipline of camp and field.

But if Moses' home was his primary school, and the palace of Pharaoh was his intermediate school, then the peninsula was his high school. In the great solitudes he digested what he had learned. There he saw the implications and applications of it all. What Michael Angelo's secret studio in the wall of his Florentine palace was to him, the wilderness was to Moses. In the one place Angelo learned "how to swing the Pantheon in the air," in the other Moses learned how to swing a nation up to the commanding position Providence designed for it.

Young People's Devotional Service.
July 13, 1913. James 4:6-12.

"Speak not evil of one another."

The Bible is not dictatorial or peremptory. Its sharpest commands are saturated with love and fraternity. When it cries, "Speak not evil!" it does so appealingly to "brethren." The Bible is also reasonable. It explains why one must not speak evil of another. To do so is to arrogate to oneself the office of judge.

..By the Wayside..

It is an axiom among business people that the man who doesn't "blow," or indulge in "hot air," is a good man to tie to, as distinguished from the gentleman who beats a tom tom whenever he wants to propose something. There is a gentleman in the city—doubtless there are more just like him, but there is one who keeps his own counsel so closely that an intimate associate says of him: "He has only one confident—his dog; and anything I get comes second-handed, after the dog has heard it." It may be remarkin passing, that this man has every symptom of being a valuable citizen and the indications are that through him the city will put a few more jewels in her own crown of successful business enterprises. The newspaper people have occasion some times to visit with this gentleman, and he uniformly tells them that he hasn't anything to give out in the way of news just then, if he hasn't anything, but when he has, it will give him pleasure to favor them; and when he gets ready to talk, he does so.

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"Jim's a fool!" she snapped, as she and her male companion hurried along the street, either to prevent something happening which Jim had started, or just from the scene of an event which Jim had pulled off. The man tried hard to keep step with her and his bearing was intended to mollify and smooth over. "He's a plum fool!" she iterated. Apparently she was Jim's wife. "Oh, Jim's got plenty of sense," said the man, "he's just alsy." The woman sniffed, tossing her nose in the air. "Easy, your foot," said she, with fine scorn, every line of her countenance set in wrath with a cast of vindictiveness over the whole that wsan't pleasant to see. Out of a shop came two women acquaintances, plump in front of her. "Why, howdy do?" she cooed, every trace of anger vanishing in the infinitesimal fraction of a second. "What a lovely dress you have on!" one told her. "Where on earth did you get it?" "Oh isn't it perfectly delightful," chimed the other, and she plumed herself in pride, forgot Jim and his easy foolishness, and told them happily who her dressmaker was, gave them her address, and with many bright smiles and flashes from their eyes, they parted. The man was wise, and as they passed on, he talked of things remote from the subject of Jim.

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"I oughter gone to (hic) Gettishburg t'night," solemnly said an old gentleman the other night.

"Gettysburg?" some one asked him, surprised. "You are no veteran."

"I had one uncle (hic) thash wash killed on 'Fed'rate side, an' (hic) 'two uncles killed on th' Ya'kee side. All three of 'em ga'shot," he said, argumentatively.

"Well, you never got shot," put in the fellow who started it.

"No, thash fact. I only ga' half shot (hic)," he said, his owl eyes blinking very solemnly.

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They were down at the beach, looking at the fireworks. He was bored. "Come on, let's go home," he said to his wife. "Not yet," she objected. "I am crazy about dancing. I am going to stay and look at them awhile." The husband grumbled. "We'll stay for just one dance," he said, "and then it is home for us." The dancing started, and about that time a ravishing beauty with some kind of a spangled gown sailed by and weaved in and out in some sort of forbidden dance that caught the old man's eye and his ears cocked up like a mule's. His wife watched him out of the corner of her eye. He seemed to be in a trance. She broke in on him: "Did you see that hussy?" she demanded sharply. He jumped as if he had been touched with a live wire. "Oh—ah—huh? Oh, yes, I saw her." The wife began to gather up her things. "Come," she said, "let's go home!" He didn't budge. "I am going to stay and see this thing out, believe me," he said, "I am crazy about dancing," and running his fingers through his iron gray hair, he stretched out his rheumatic legs and prepared to take in the whole thing.

CHINESE MUSIC THE RAGE

Latest Novelty in London and Soon Will Reach New York

New York, July 12.—"Yellow Music" will be the next novelty to startle and lure this blase town, and amusement forecasters already see in the offering a Fall invasion of the mysterious Chinese airs which are now having such a vogue in London under the general term of "yellow music."

Musical comedy producers, vaudeville managers and restauranteurs who really love true music fervently hope that these entrancing and haunting oriental melodies will send into eternal limbo the really unmusical, though to many enticing tunes which for months have been driving their thousands of patrons to the nauseous wiggle, squirm and giggle of the turkey trot and the bunny hug.

The time was when Americans and Occidentals in general laughed at Chinese music, but this was due to their own ignorance of its full import and to the fact that they only heard the dirges of a Chinese funeral procession or the brassy noises that feature a celestial festival. They did not have opportunity to be enthralled by the throaty, vibrant melodies—at once lovingly seductive and harshly compelling—by which Chinese poets and lovers have revealed their thoughts and won their quest for centuries. The stirring tom-tom, if not the rag-time which sets the Occident capering today, was common to the Chinese three and four hundred years ago. They heard it from the wild Tartars and Mongols—heard it and rejected it, because it was primitive, untamed, and not to be compared with their own carefully controlled melodies.

Mr. Emerson Whithorne, the famous British composer, who is an authority on oriental music, made this statement to the London music-lovers last week:

"The popularity of Chinese music is still in its childhood. From now on it will grow rapidly. Chinese music has no literature, as we understand that term, but none can say that it has not most captivating melodies. To the artistic temperament, in particular, it appeals enormously, and plenty of well-known artists — musicians, painters and so on—say that it affects them in quite an extraordinary way."

INVESTIGATING MILK SUPPLY

Government Finds Why There is Excessive Bacteria Sometimes

Washington, D. C., July 12.—The Department of Agriculture, which is conducting an investigation for the betterment of milk shipped in interState commerce, has just completed the examination of the supply of milk furnished the city of Wheeling, W. Va. The temporary laboratories have been transferred to other points where the city or town supply is furnished by producers making inter-State shipments. Such localities afford the government an excellent opportunity to investigate the milk supply.

The government inspector who has been working in this territory has found a simple explanation of why milk that comes from apparently good dairies frequently shows an excessive number of bacteria and is bacteriologically bad. The inspector reports that these dairies take the morning milk and combine it with the afternoon milk of the same day, and ship this combination the next morning. As a result, the day's milk is kept through the heat of the day, and by the time it is 24 hours' old shows a high bacteriological count. The inspector made experiments in taking night milk, keeping it through the cooler hours of the night, combining it with the morning milk, and shipping it. There was radical improvement in the condition of this milk. In this case, the farmer ships the milk by train or electric car an hour or two later than he did under the old practice. The inspector reports that if this new system of combining evening milk with the next morning's milk is followed, it will go far toward solving the problem of preventing the delivery of milk that is bacteriologically bad. This plan is regarded as so important that the government will probably summon a number of milk-producers to hearings, in order to impress on them the importance of this method of shipping. This method, of course, is not practical in all milk sections, as it can be carried out only where train schedules permit.

CO-OPERATIVE BANKING

American Commission Visits Coblenz Where System Originated

Coblenz, Germany, July 12. — The American Commission on Agricultural Cooperation visited this city and saw the monument and house of Raiffeisen, founder of the German cooperative banking system that bears his name. It was a notable occasion, and Mr. David Lubin, founder of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, who is accompanying the commission on its investigation of agricultural cooperation and cooperative banking in 14 European countries, delivered an address at the House of Raiffeisen. Mr. Lubin said, in part:

"We are beginning to discern with clearness that the task before us is not merely economic amelioration, but that it is higher than that. It reaches upward until it strikes the true keynote of political stability, ensuring peace and equity, not merely for the people of the United States, but political peace and equity wherever the principles underlying these doctrines shall take root.

"We hope to add our amendment to the really great work begun by Father Raiffeisen; we hope to show that the very root and secret of our work is not merely to find amelioration for the farmer—for it would be just as charitable to find amelioration for the shoemaker and for the carpenter; the scope of our work goes beyond that. In its final analysis this work will be found to ensure not amelioration for the American farmer, but stability for the American republic.

"In speaking of Raiffeisen and of his work we feel impelled to say that whatever the results, whether the American people profit by this inquiry or no, there can be no question as to this; that the people of Germany and of other European countries are gainers through the Raiffeisen system.

"It now remains to be seen whether it would be practicable to adopt this system in the United States. In this period of our inquiry it is too early for this commission to pronounce in favor of the adoption by the American people of the Raiffeisen system. Further inquiry may determine a conclusion in the affirmative; but whatever be the ultimate conclusion there is no denying the hope, the strong hope, that we may, towards the end of our inquiry, be justified in setting forth in our finding, if not the Raiffeisen system as in operation in Germany, then some derivation of that system."

The Chamber of Commerce Thursday endorsed the Wilson currency bill now pending, approved the Maxwell steamship plan to lower freight rates, asked for continuation of the Commerce Court at Washington, and condemned the cotton futures contract bill which it said would destroy the cotton exchanges and cripple the cotton business.

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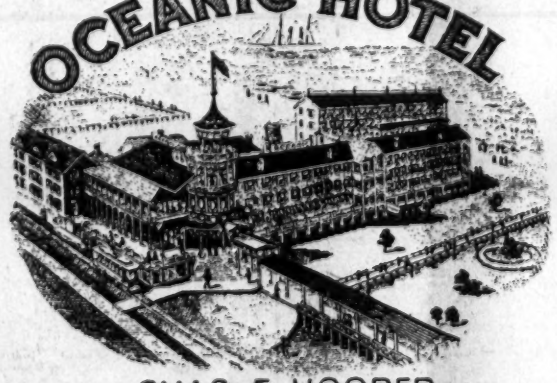

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This the 26th day of June, 1913.

M. S. WILLARD,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.
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